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Sent: Friday, March 30, 2007 5:29 AM
To: Meghan N Stapleton; Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Kristina Y Perry; Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Michael A Tibbles
Subject: Whs basketball

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, March 30, 2007 5:16 PM
To: 'Kristina Y Perry'; gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Todd Palin; Gary R Wheeler; Cooper; George F (DPS); John S Stephenson; Tom Irwin; Tina Bosela; Sharon Busch; Andy Mills; Joe Balash; Martha Fischbach
Subject: Gov Palin DNR Com Tom Irwin-visit to Brw on Apr 2 2007-Draft Itinerary-03 29 07

Attached is the schedule for Barrow from the North Slope Borough's office. They have put together a terrific schedule and briefing paper. Kari.

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Governor:

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Subject: RE: Whs basketball

Show up to their assembly to present them with an award/proclamation from the governor?
Host a private dinner for them (with an entourage their for you, of course) at Evangelo's
or something like that? Place a congratulatory message in the Frontiersman?

-----Original Message-----

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To: Sarah Palin; 'Michael Tibbles'; Mike Nizich; Sharon Leighow; Meghan Stapleton
Subject: Rupe Andrews

Rupe stepped down from the Board of Fish b/c of his cancer. Governor Palin filled his vacancy with Larry Edfelt on March 8.

Pioneer biologist left legacy in Alaska resource management

Rupe Andrews dies at 77 after a lifetime of work for environment

Longtime Juneau resident and pioneering Alaska fisheries biologist Rupe Andrews, 77, died at home Wednesday due to complications from colon cancer.

"He was just an old-time Alaskan that loved Alaska and the spirit that was in this state," said his son, Brian Andrews.

Rupe Andrews stepped down from the Alaska Board of Fisheries on March 1.

Born Sept. 18, 1929, in New Haven, Conn., he moved to Alaska in 1959 and became one of the first biologists in the sport fish division of the newly formed Alaska Department of Fish and Game. Before retiring in 1982, he spent 13 years as director of the division.

Bob Thorstenson, president of the United Fishermen of Alaska, said Andrews had a balanced perspective when it came to resource management and always kept in mind the needs of all user groups.

"He was one of the stalwarts of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game for decades," Thorstenson said. "He was a part of the team that brought 20th century and 21st century fish and wildlife management to the pinnacle of success in Alaska."

He called Andrews one of the finest men ever to work on state resource issues.

"He thought first and foremost for the people and the resources of Alaska," Thorstenson said. "He was just an absolute class act, and we are just heartbroken and saddened that we weren't able to spend more time with him."

He lived for public service, said daughter-in-law Joyce Andrews.

"Alaska was just such a huge part of who he was," she said. "He was part of Alaska, but Alaska was part of him."

In addition to the Board of Fisheries, Andrews also served on the Alaska Board of Forestry, the Alaska Trails and Recreation Commission, and spent eight years on the public advisory group to the Exxon Valdez Board of Trustees. He also spent nearly a decade as a field representative for the National Rifle Association for Alaska.

Andrews also was a board member of Cancer Connection at the time of his death. The organization is sponsoring a Men's Health Forum on colon cancer Wednesday, at Centennial Hall.

"He fought to the end, and he was a true champion of commercial and sport and subsistence fishing and guided fishing and hunting," Thorstenson said.

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, March 31, 2007 4:37 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; Cooper; George F (DPS); John S Stephenson; Gary R Wheeler; 'Sharon Busch'
Subject: RE: today's sched

Andy Mills' flight just got cancelled (I'm at the office, and he's here), so he's trying to get to Barrow, he'll miss Bethel.....bad day!

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From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
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thanks Kari,
SP

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, March 31, 2007 4:33 PM
To: Sarah Palin
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Oh no! I'm so sorry to hear about the trouble! I hope you get there asap! Kari.

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Sent: Sunday, April 01, 2007 11:47 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: plane tickets

Governor Palin,

The cheapest ticket I could find the 12-16 or the 13-16 was \$408.00. Bristol had inquired.

I hope the ball was fun. Good luck in Barrow and Bethel. See you soon!

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From: Kris Perry [kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2007 4:44 PM
To: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); 'Sarah Palin'; PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: RE: FW: Nome, Nova Gold Projects for mining industry

I'm not even sure that I referred to anything other than you encountered mechanical difficulties. Meg, is someone designated to reply to her email? If so, I would correct the statement about the jet. If you need any help, let me know.

Also, she was not the reporter. She, along with the others that were present, was opposed to Nova Gold, the permitting and public input process. I wouldn't call what occurred an "interview".

From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2007 4:20 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; 'Sean Parnell'; 'Tom Irwin'
Cc: 'Kristina Y Perry'
Subject: RE: FW: Nome, Nova Gold Projects for mining industry

She is not a reporter - I believe an opponent to the mine.

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From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2007 4:17 PM
To: Meghan Stapleton; Sean Parnell; Tom Irwin
Cc: Kristina Y Perry
Subject: Re: FW: Nome, Nova Gold Projects for mining industry

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Is she a reporter?

Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

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From: Karen McLane [mailto:gusskimo@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 31, 2007 6:35 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin; sean_parnell@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Nome, Nova Gold Projects for mining industry

Hello to both you, Madam Governor and Lt Governor Parnell,

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We didn't have much time to talk at the interview here in Nome Saturday 1515-1545 (Madam Governor, you were stuck in Anchorage waiting for a mechanical problem with the jet when the Lt Governor met with myself, Sue Steinacher, Karen Olanna, Dian Haecker, and Nancy McGuire the two latter being from the Nome Nugget, the three former being members or board members of the Bering Straits Citizens for Responsible Resource Development.

I wanted to be sure that you had a firm understanding of the issue we are having with the fast tracking of permits and being blindsided without proper public notification of applications that NovaGold and its subsidiary Alaska Gold Company are putting forth to mine for gold in our home.

First, The Rock Creek Mine: The community of Nome knew about a mine that was going to be started at the site prior to the permitting process in August of 2005, but what we did not know was that the mine would be using sodium cyanide to leach the gold ore. The public notice period was short and there was nothing said about the use of cyanide in the public notice, so naturally the residents of Nome were not concerned. Only after we found out about the use of sodium cyanide did we become greatly concerned, but by that time the public hearing process was closed. There were already members of the community who were communicating back and forth re: what was happening. These people became the Board Members of the Bering Straits Citizens for Responsible Resource Development. We, in no way, want to stop mining in Nome. Nome has a rich history of gold mining. What we seek is to have it mined in a responsible manner. If you received my CD with the powerpoint presentation and notes you will now know the other side of the coin. The industry (Nova Gold Resources) will tell our legislatures that they intend on mining responsibly, however, the mere use of sodium cyanide does not fill me with confidence that the company is in fact wanting to mine responsibly and be a steward of the environment.

The Rock Creek site is only part of the story. It is the site where the sodium cyanide using the Forrest/MacCarthur method of gold extraction will take place. Big Hurrah is the other end of this project. It is another mine site located approx 50 road miles West of Rock Creek. This site has already been contaminated with sodium cyanide left over from the operation by The Dallas Company in the late 1950s. The discovery of the leaking cyanide barrels was brought forth by Pearl Johnson, who owns a fish camp downstream from the mine in Solomon, who contacted the AK Dept of Environmental Conservation to investigate in August of 1981. It remains a contaminated site, which Charlotte McCay of Bristol Engineering is supposed to be addressing with the situation with the ADEC's Doug Bauer. She had until March 30th, 2007 to respond. I will check the database to see if she did respond. Ore from the Big Hurrah location will be trucked back to the Rock Creek location for milling (there are separate issues with this process not addressed in the permitting of the Rock Creek site).

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March 2007:

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Sent: Monday, April 02, 2007 5:01 PM

To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)

Subject: Re: Mat-Su Miners

what does it cost - who pays - for sponsorship?

Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Pete and Denise Christopher (managers of the Miners) called regarding the upcoming season. They are working on putting together a "Governor Palin Day at the Park" in June. They said Rep. Stoltze was working on organizing it, but thought we all should be in the loop. Also, there's a Miners baseball clinic for Valley kids that the Mat-Su Delegation usually sponsors. They haven't shown as much interest as years past. If Governor Palin is interested in sponsoring the clinic it could coincide with the "Governor Palin Day at the Park" game. The kids get shirts and other things that say something like "Mat-Su Miners Baseball Clinic sponsored by Governor Palin."

If this is something we want to pursue I can pass the contact information on to Kari. Just let me know how (if at all) you want to proceed.

Thanks,

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To: johnwanek@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Health_Care

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To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Health_Care

Web mail from: Mr. John Wanek

address: 17642 Toakoana Way Eagle River AK 99577

MESSAGE:

This is a second request for consideration of placement as a member of Governor Palin's Alaska Health

Strategies Planning Council. As the current President of the Alaska Pharmacist Association and a strong

supporter of Governor Palin's administration, I am hopeful of being able to serve in a capacity to give

pharmacies input in the development of a healthcare strategy for the 21st century. Additionally, I am

practicing pharmacist at the Veteran's Administration and so I can bring a different viewpoint to the

discussion from other healthcare providers. The federal government is having more and more impact on the

provision of healthcare at the state level due to the Budget Deficit Reduction act. As a federal

pharmacist I can speak to the use of formularies and other strategies for cost reduction while

maintaining excellent access and quality personalized care. Walter Reed may have had problems, but the

Alaska VA is a top notch institution with excellent patient/veteran satisfaction.

Finally, I would urge you to consider more than one pharmacist on this panel and I know that

both Bill Altland and Sharon Hamrick could bring another valued viewpoint to the Council unique to their

practice sites. Bill is a private community pharmacist working in a small community and Sharon has been

a pharmacist for the State of Alaska for a number of years with expertise in Pandemic preparation and

Public Health. All of us are qualified so any will be an excellent choice to bring pharmacies

perspective to plans for the future of healthcare. Thank you Governor for open and responsive

government. As I told you at the Governors Inaugural Ball at the Egan Center, the pharmacists of Alaska

are behind you 100%.

johnwanek@hotmail.com

PLEASE ADD TO E-NEWS

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
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To: donfox@gci.net
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Sent: Saturday, March 31, 2007 12:14 PM
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Boards_and_Commissions

Web mail from: Mr. Donald Fox
address: Box 2971 Kodiak AK 99615

MESSAGE:

Would like to compliment you on your last two appointments to the BOF plus your previous appointment of

Larry Edfeldt to serve again. Im also a big fan of Denby Llyods appointment to be commissiioner of F&G.

Ive been a member of the Kodiak Fish and Game Advisory Committee for over tenty years and am currently

its secretary I would like to put my know forward to be considered for any vacancies on the Board of

Game. Denby Lloyd knows me as does Larry Van Dael our local head of the game department . Please consider

my name.

yours truly Donald T. Fox

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Cc: 'Governor Sarah Palin'; 'John Bitney'; Devon; Shannon L (GOV); 'Mike Nizich'; 'Joe Balash'
Subject: RE: Sign SB 82 today?

I'll wait to hear from the higher powers for direction....

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Subject: RE: Sign SB 82 today?

I will be in the Juneau office sometime around 2:30 this afternoon. Is there any chance we could do it this afternoon?

Sharon

Sharon Leighow
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Subject: RE: Sign SB 82 today?
Importance: High

The Governor is agreeable to a bill signing with the finance co-chairs today, but out in the sun! I told her we don't have Andy and Jason so she wonders if we could get Channel 2 news or someone? Please advise!

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To: 'Kari Spencer'; 'Sunny Cayce'; 'Karen Rehfeld'; 'Michael Tibbles'; 'Meghan Stapleton'; 'Sharon Leighow';

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'Sharon Busch'

Cc: 'Governor Sarah Palin'; 'John Bitney'; 'Shannon Devon'; 'Mike Nizich'; 'Joe Balash'

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Kari: how does the Governor's schedule look today for a bill-signing?

Chris

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2007 9:30 AM
To: Christopher Clark; Cayce; Sunny C (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); 'Michael Tibbles'; 'Meghan Stapleton'; 'Sharon Leighow'; 'Sharon Busch'
Cc: 'Governor Sarah Palin'; 'John Bitney'; Devon; Shannon L (GOV); 'Mike Nizich'; 'Joe Balash'
Subject: RE: Sign SB 82 today?
Importance: High

The Governor is agreeable to a bill signing with the finance co-chairs today, but out in the sun! I told her we don't have Andy and Jason so she wonders if we could get Channel 2 news or someone? Please advise!

Kari Spencer
Governor's Scheduler
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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2007 6:54 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: LBC

I talked to [Privileged or] on Friday and he's holding out for something else. I talked to Tib today and he said he had something in mind for him. I've solicited the help of our good FBX people to find a woman to serve. It's a board dominated by men so a woman might bring needed balance. I'll let you know what I find.

I met w/ Kate Giard for almost an hour today. I filled Mike in tonight. I'll fill you in tomorrow.

Welcome back to town!!!

Ivy Frye
Director of Boards and Commissions
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From: Erika Fagerstrom [erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2007 2:13 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Subject: FYI: City of Unalaska- Gift from reception, 8 pounds of King Crab

Hello Governor,

Mayor Shirley Marquardt of Unalaska dropped off 8 pounds of King Crab at the House 3/29. It's in the freezer downstairs, and Stefani will use it for a family meal or a lunch or dinner event..., **unless** you have something else you'd like to use it for.

Thanks,
Erika

City of Unalaska
International Port of Dutch Harbor
Shirley Marquardt
Mayor
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Unalaska, AK 99685
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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2007 3:42 PM
To: Sarah Palin; Kris Perry
Subject: Mat-Su Miners

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, April 02, 2007 3:50 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: Steve MacSwain

Steve stopped in to see me today. He left his cell phone number incase you want to call him. He wanted to talk to you about AGIA and his interest in the Board of Regents. As far as the Regents go I told him that the next available vacancy will occur next year. He's in town through tomorrow. His cell is Privileged or f

I can call him if you are busy this afternoon.

Thanks governor,

Ivy Frye

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From: Kris Perry [kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2007 4:44 PM
To: 'Meghan Stapleton'; 'Sarah Palin'; 'Sean Parnell'; Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: RE: FW: Nome, Nova Gold Projects for mining industry

I'm not even sure that I referred to anything other than you encountered mechanical difficulties. Meg, is someone designated to reply to her email? If so, I would correct the statement about the jet. If you need any help, let me know.

Also, she was not the reporter. She, along with the others that were present, was opposed to Nova Gold, the permitting and public input process. I wouldn't call what occurred an "interview".

From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2007 4:20 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; 'Sean Parnell'; 'Tom Irwin'
Cc: 'Kristina Y Perry'
Subject: RE: FW: Nome, Nova Gold Projects for mining industry

She is not a reporter - I believe an opponent to the mine.

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From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2007 4:17 PM
To: Meghan Stapleton; Sean Parnell; Tom Irwin
Cc: Kristina Y Perry
Subject: Re: FW: Nome, Nova Gold Projects for mining industry

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Is she a reporter?

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From: Karen McLane [mailto:gusskimo@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 31, 2007 6:35 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin; sean_parnell@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Nome, Nova Gold Projects for mining industry

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Hello to both you, Madam Governor and Lt Governor Parnell,

We didn't have much time to talk at the interview here in Nome Saturday 1515-1545 (Madam Governor, you were stuck in Anchorage waiting for a mechanical problem with the jet when the Lt Governor met with myself, Sue Steinacher, Karen Olanna, Dian Haecker, and Nancy McGuire the two latter being from the Nome Nugget, the three former being members or board members of the Bering Straits Citizens for Responsible Resource Development.

I wanted to be sure that you had a firm understanding of the issue we are having with the fast tracking of permits and being blindsided without proper public notification of applications that NovaGold and its subsidiary Alaska Gold Company are putting forth to mine for gold in our home.

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The Rock Creek site is only part of the story. It is the site where the sodium cyanide using the Forrest/MacArthur method of gold extraction will take place. Big Hurrah is the other end of this project. It is another mine site located approx 50 road miles West of Rock Creek. This site has already been contaminated with sodium cyanide left over from the operation by The Dallas Company in the late 1950s. The discovery of the leaking cyanide barrels was brought forth by Pearl Johnson, who owns a fish camp downstream from the mine in Solomon, who contacted the AK Dept of Environmental Conservation to investigate in August of 1981. It remains a contaminated site, which Charlotte McCay of Bristol Engineering is supposed to be addressing with the situation with the ADEC's Doug Bauer. She had until March 30th, 2007 to respond. I will check the database to see if she did respond. Ore from the Big Hurrah location will be trucked back to the Rock Creek location for milling (there are separate issues with this process not addressed in the permitting of the Rock Creek site).

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Unknown

From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2007 9:48 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: FW: Nome, Nova Gold Projects for mining industry

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Thanks, sir!

SP

Sean R Parnell <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2007 3:48 PM

To: Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)

Subject: Re: FW: Meeting in anch

ugh - i'll be there.

this sounds like Fagan as he does the industry bidding.

yes, this must be countered if Paul's report is accurate.

Marty Rutherford <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us> wrote:

Governor,

For your information. We should talk about how to combat this at tonights discussion.

Marty

-----Original Message-----

From: "paul fuhs"

To: "Marty Rutherford" ; patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us;

joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us; "John Bitney" ; tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us

Cc: "bill walker" ; "Jim Whitaker"

Sent: 4/3/07 2:03 PM

Subject: Meeting in anch

Yesterday the oil companies called together "business leaders" (Jim Jansen types) in anchorage, businessmen, bankers, construction, engineering, transportation etc. to complain about the administration and AGIA.

Their main points: administration won't meet with them and is on the wrong track, the project is more expensive and uncertain now - projects should be allowed to compete to the end, no exclusivity, let the market make the decision, is a set up to put most risk on them in rolled in rates, etc and then take back their leases when they don't play.

Said it was rigged to give it to mid american and then the producers would pay the cost overruns in tariffs, they are the only ones that want a low tariff.

I guess there were about 70 people there. I got it from someone who was called to go and then called to tell me about it. They called on people to call their legislators to get them to "come to their senses."

Exxon took a strong role in the meeting.

Of course it is all BS but I thought you would want to know.

Paul fuhs

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2007 2:41 PM
To: leif@petersburgproperties.com
Subject: RE: Transportation

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every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person

in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2007 11:55 AM
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Transportation

Web mail from: Mr. Leif Stenfjord
address: PO Box 2162 Petersburg AK 99833

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Congratulation's! By reauthorizing The Marine Transportation Advisory Board, I feel you have taken the

first step necessary to make our AMHS a viable entity, especially with your commitment that the advice of

MTAB will be considered.

Please accept this email as my notification to you that I would be honored to serve on MTAB. You can

contact me at the above mailing addresses or via telephone at 772-6000 or 518-0810 during the day. I can

also be reached at home during the evenings at 772-4498. I would love to hear from you at anytime in

this regard.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Leif Stenfjord - Petersburg

leif@petersburgproperties.com

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Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2007 2:30 PM
To: naomi@kpunet.net
Subject: RE: Education

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Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2007 12:53 AM
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Ms. Naomi Michalsen
address: 87 Chacon Street Ketchikan AK 99901

MESSAGE:

Hello Governor Palin,

My name is Naomi Michalsen, and I live in Ketchikan. I am a mother of 5 (2 in college, 2 in high school and a 3rd grader) and I have worked at Women in Safe Homes (our local domestic violence shelter) for the last 3 years and have served as the High School girl's volleyball coach for the past 9 years. Growing up in Alaska, I have been fortunate to live and travel throughout our state and have family in every region. My maiden name is Baumgartner-I have family in McGrath, Dillingham, Barrow, Fairbanks, Anchorage and southeast. I enjoy learning other cultures and I am still learning about my own, Tlingit, Filipino, Japanese, and Swiss. Over the years with my own life challenges I have come to realize that our greatest resource is our people. I have great respect for you and the hard job that is before

you in making the best decisions for our Alaskan families.

I happened to be in Anchorage for work in January and escorted a dear friend, Bill Thomas, a Tlingit elder, to Anchorage. He told me about the Welcoming Ceremony at the Alaska Native Heritage Center. So, I attended. It was an honor to meet you and to watch you graciously speak and greet the Alaska Native representatives who traveled to meet you. I was very impressed with your family and was glad to see your extended family as well. I liked the comment about a future Alaskan Governor named "Piper". This is when I first had my idea, but it may have been more wishful thinking than anything. I never acted on my idea but instead told my husband about it when I arrived back home. It was more of a what if...Then life went on and things and my family became busy again. The idea rested.

Today I received a copy of the proclamation for April-Sexual Assault Awareness month in the mail from the State of Alaska and I just happened to be the one who was accepting a similar proclamation here in Ketchikan tonight at a Borough meeting. I knew and am friends with most everyone in the meeting but as soon as the proclamation was read, it became very silent and uncomfortable, which we know is one of the hurdles we have in order to create awareness around this social issue. Fortunately before leaving, Mayor, Joe Williams, mentioned that he saw you recently and that you were very motivated in helping with this alarming problem of sexual violence in our state. He was the first mayor to make a public comment after the reading of the proclamation since I have been involved in this field. His words did help with the uncomfortableness. And I believe it was more effective than if a woman Borough member would have said the same thing. In my past experience, sexual violence has been very difficult to talk about, especially in settings where males may be the majority (chamber meetings, law enforcement, school administrations, sporting events, firefighters/EMS, and government and tribes).

Then my idea came back to me. This is where we could start! It may sound unusual, but here are my thoughts:

Not being very up on politics I have noticed over the years that the spouse of our governor's (always a woman until now-yeah!) have taken up charitable campaigns

to help our communities. For example, Nancy Murkowski worked to create awareness about breast cancer and raised money for medical equipment to hospitals.

So my idea was to see what you and your husband thought about getting involved or having him lead an Alaskan White Ribbon Campaign (boys and men helping to end violence against women) or something similar. In my travels throughout southern southeast villages and in our Ketchikan schools, it is most always women who visit the students to talk about sexual assault and domestic violence. Most boys in school aren't fortunate enough to have a male guest speaker talking about domestic violence and sexual assault. Unfortunately, many of our Alaskans view this as a woman's issue instead of a community one. There is such a big difference when I present at a school and have a male as a co-presenter-it gives it much more balance and can help our youth see that they do have an important role as leaders of social change, especially our young men. I can only think of one young man from Juneau who currently works in this area- I know there are more- but still too few.

I too am saddened and shocked at the numbers of victims of sexual abuse in our state and I sometimes find it overwhelming in this type of work. I know that if a male were to accompany me this evening at the Borough meeting, the whole room would have had a different feel. It would have made it a little more comfortable for people to listen. It would have shown that men are vital in the elimination of violence against women in our state. I believe that most men do want to help but they just don't know how to get involved and we as women don't know how to get them involved.

My current job title is Education Specialist and I spend much of my time with youth in junior high/high schools, juvenile centers, alternative high schools, and tribal youth groups conducting in-class exercises that promote healthy relationships and gender equality.

The outreach area that WISH serves is Metlakatla, Prince of Wales, Wrangell, Petersburg and Ketchikan/Saxman. I wouldn't say that I am the best public

presenter but I stay involved because I think what I do is important. I am just learning a little about the White Ribbon Campaign and do not know the details, but I do know that we need more men involved.

I do not know you or your husband personally, but have kept up a little in the news and have been very encouraged with your energy and enthusiasm and support for each other. It is especially nice to see you both with your children in the media.

Just think: Alaska's First Man, helping to end violence against women

- . Rugged Outdoorsman
- . Hunter
- . Ironman Champion
- . Fisherman

But most importantly: Alaska's First Man, helping to end violence against women

- . Positive Role Model
- . Father/Family Oriented
- . Strong Faith and Respect
- . Gentleness

Wow, I really rattled on. Thank you so much for your time. I look forward to your feedback and I hope to get a chance to talk further and brainstorm ideas if you are interested. Feel free to reach me at work 225-9474 or on my cell phone 617-1852.

Good luck in your endeavors.

Take care and Gunalcheesh,

Naomi Michalsen

naomi@kpunet.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2007 2:16 PM
To: Iceworms@gci.net
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you

have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and

every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person

in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2007 4:27 PM
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Ms. PATRICIA Lynch
address: 13300 McCabe Circle East Anchorage AK 99516

MESSAGE:

DEAR GOVERNOR PALIN,

PLEASE CONSIDER REPLACING THE BOARD OF FISH AND GAME. THEY CONTINUE TO
MAKE POOR DECISION.

PATRICIA LYNCH

Iceworms@gci.net
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From: Sean R Parnell [sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2007 10:40 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Barrow

I had a good trip to Barrow notwithstanding the absence of Tom and Joe.

1. On your behalf, I congratulated the Lady Whalers and Anaktuvuk Pass championship teams at a town hall where about 80-100 gathered. We all had lunch together. It was refreshing to witness Mayor Itta ask "Molly," a respected elder, to give thanks for the food and the entire crowd automatically stood as she approached the front to do so. The respect for elders in that culture is beautiful
2. Met with ASRC executives (Bobbie, Oliver Leavitt, Richard Glen). They clearly respect Tom Irwin. Bobbie, the new CEO, especially, wants to develop a rapport and trust with you. They have a number of interests to talk about but with respect to the gas line they identified themselves with the "explorers" who want to ensure access to the gas line for other gas they own that might come later.
3. Met several times with Mayor Itta and his staff. Mayor Itta is focused on building healthy communities from the grassroots up...inspiring them to confront the addictions of drug and alcohol abuse head on and trying to return the villages to their traditional values. We also had a gas line discussion with the mayor and his staff—as a side note, Randy Hoffbeck, the new CFO for the Borough was formerly with Dept. of Revenue and Tom will know him.
4. The whales are expected within the next two to three weeks off Barrow and the Mayor and ASRC both asked for the AGIA briefing by Tom in the next two weeks. (The town empties out for the hunt.) I communicated this to Mike T. yesterday so you may have heard. From a political standpoint, they would love to see you but it is not necessary for you to be there in the next two weeks. Instead, you might consider having your staff find out when the new climate change research facility will be dedicated—it's a wonderful new building thanks to Sen. Stevens, I believe, and I was told the congressional delegation is planning to show up to its dedication. Also, somewhere in mid to late June you will likely be invited to the community celebration and feed following the whale hunt.

All the best,

Sean

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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Joe Balash [Joe_Balash@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2007 4:51 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); 'govpalin@gov.state.ak.us'
Cc: 'martha_fischbach@gov.state.ak.us'
Subject: Briefing Memo for Wednesday

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MEMORANDUM

STATE OF ALASKA
Office of the Governor

TO: Governor Sarah Palin
FROM: Joe Balash

DATE: 4/3/07
TELEPHONE: 907-465-4022

SUBJECT: Briefing paper regarding Alaska Forestry Association meeting 4/4/07

Attending

Kirk Dahlstrom, Viking Lumber President of AFA
Owen Graham, Executive Director

The Alaska Forest Association is one of the oldest in the State of Alaska (it dates back to 1956) and provides members the opportunity to participate in programs such as Tongass Timber Trust (group health), Alaska Loggers Retirement (pension plan) and a public information program which promotes the facts concerning the forest products industry.

Tongass Land Management Plan

The Forest Service is scheduled to amend its forest management plan later this fall. The public comment period deadline is April 30. We have assembled a multi-agency team that is compiling a single set of State comments. Two weeks ago, that team met with AFA and the Southeast Conference to review their goals and objectives for the plan. AFA is advocating the most aggressive alternative (number 7) described in the US Forest Service's Draft EIS.

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privileged or Personal Material The biggest threat to the industry is a Tongass Plan that gets thrown out of court. For the past few years, the State has been able to provide a bridge supply of timber to keep the existing mills running on life-support. We need to get a Tongass Plan approved and in place so there can be a steady supply of timber available.

Tongass Futures Roundtable

The Tongass Futures Roundtable is a unique organization that has brought together stakeholders from across the spectrum to determine whether or not a consensus can be found on management of the Tongass. It includes the private sector, government agencies, policy advocates (pro and con), as well as some of the financiers that back the anti-logging groups. The group has made tremendous progress – but is unlikely to have reached a complete consensus before the TLMP is finalized later this year.

cc: Mike Tibbles, Chief of Staff

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 04, 2007 3:10 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV); 'Sarah Palin'; Michael A Tibbles
Subject: RE: Bethel and Barrow

My understanding is that once the whaling season begins, residents are not around to host a town hall meeting. Certainly, it is an honor to be invited. Perhaps a town hall meeting during the week of the 16th and then ask to be there the following year for the opening of the whaling season. Additionally, I have been told that search and rescue has been called in more often than most can remember because the ice is breaking up differently than in the past and is stranding whalers who are setting up camp right now.

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From: Mike Nizich [mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 04, 2007 5:43 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Denby S Lloyd; Bitney; John W (GOV)
Subject: RE: wolf kill language
I have the language. I will provide you copies.

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 04, 2007 4:39 PM
To: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us; meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us; john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: wolf kill language

i still need the language re: two previous advisory votes that passed, saying "no" to airplane shooting of wolves. what were specifics? banning F & G biologists even from using aircraft to cull?

i am still asked why i'm "violating the will of the people" and need that ballot language to futher explain my position.
thanks!

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Sent: Wednesday, April 04, 2007 3:33 PM
To: bucs@alaska.net
Subject: RE: Other

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in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 04, 2007 2:36 PM
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Anchorage Bucs Baseball Club
address: 1317 W. Northern Lights Anchorage AK 99503

MESSAGE:

The Anchorage Bucs Baseball Club, a member of the Alaska Baseball League, would like to honor Governor

Palin with a "Governor's Night" at Mulcahy Stadium this summer. We would like to honor Gov. Palin by

having her throw out the ceremonial first pitch at a game one night that she is in Anchorage. I assume

she is constantly traveling, so this wouldn't be a huge commitment. She doesn't even have to stay for

the whole game.

The contact with the Bucs is Zak Basch, 907-561-2827. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Zak Basch, Assistant General Manager
Anchorage Bucs Baseball Club
A Non-Profit, 501(c)3 Organization

bucs@alaska.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (governor@gov.state.ak.us)
Sent: Wednesday, April 04, 2007 3:26 PM
To: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Subject: FW: Education

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 04, 2007 12:00 PM
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Ms. Ann Knobbe
address: 110 W. Caribou Ave Palmer AK 99645

MESSAGE:

To: Erica, Gov's Office
Subject: Mr. Palin's visit to Willow

Hello, I am just wondering if Mr Palin has had a chance to see if he will be able to visit Willow School

on April 20. I know he is very busy and the weather has detained travel this past week. I am hoping you

can call or email as soon as he knows. I don't mean to rush, yet I will need to try and find a

replacement if he can't make it. Thank you, Erica, for your help and understanding. Ann Knobbe

907-495-6236

ann.knobbe@matsuk12.us

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 04, 2007 1:58 PM
To: Meghan Stapleton; Sarah Palin
Cc: 'Sharon Busch'; 'Leighow; Sharon W (GOV) '
Subject: RE: Earl Finkler with Barrow Radio

The Governor will be in Arizona on April 13, so she would need to call at 8:30-8:45am from Scottsdale.

From: Sharon Busch [mailto:sharon_busch@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 04, 2007 10:47 AM
To: 'Meghan Stapleton'; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Earl Finkler with Barrow Radio

Earl called requesting an early morning interview with the Governor, 5-10 minutes, on Friday, April 13th. It is the first day of Barrow's Spring festival. In the past, Mr. Finkler said he had been successful with previous Governors calling in...saying welcoming cheers for Spring in Barrow. There will be a celebration in Barrow beginning on the 13th going thru the 16th of April. Mr. Finkler is requesting that Governor Palin call in between 7:30am and 7:45am on Friday, April 13th. He can be reached at 852-8974 at home, or email at: finklers@barrow.com

Sharon Busch
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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2007 8:46 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Patrick S Galvin; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (LAA); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: RE: producers' meetings

We can certainly do a press conference. Commissioner Galvin provided a list of just high level meetings to us with at least a dozen dates, I believe – and that list would be more comprehensive with lower level meetings. Robert Dillon of Oil Daily actually wrote Dan Fagan a note questioning his line of reasoning. I will forward to all in case some haven't seen. To be clear, we have countered – and I believe you did too on the Fagan show and elsewhere it's been suggested. We have not countered the VOT on really anything since they admittedly tell others they write what VECO tells them too and not their opinions. I like your soundbite and I don't personally see anything wrong with coming out charging. They get away with it by using the word "negotiated." We're not negotiating with anyone. However, we've been talking with numerous entities and asking for input. Perhaps we could also point out that we can continue to expect this rhetoric the closer the legislators come to approving AGIA and since that will be in roughly a month, I urge you to stand up for Alaska and contact your legislators. Let's get AGIA approved and move along with a gasline that protects us and not "them."

I believe many reporters are leaving today for the break. Let me see what the schedules are in terms of timing.

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From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2007 8:06 AM
To: Sarah Palin; Tom Irwin; marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us; joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us; patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us; meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Re: producers' meetings

Additionally: a soundbite on this issue will be: "If Veco is still attacking me, then we must be doing something right for Alaskans."

Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:
 G'morning:

Tom Brennen's article this morning in the VOT is outrageous in it's claim that we haven't "negotiated" with producers.

This type of claim can not continue to go unanswered, as I've been trying to convince naysayers that we've met with producers/industry, we're open to continued meetings with them, etc... but my counterclaims seem to be falling on deaf ears considering the repetitious false claims that

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continue to spew from (evidently) producer-biased persons - or the producers themselves. The claim makes us sound unreasonable, irresponsible, stubborn and incompetent. It's not fair to Alaskans to have not corrected this claim a long time ago - when it first started surfacing.

So, today this claim must be countered. We need a strong op-ed, or presser, or whatever is most effective.

Unless I'm missing something here and there HAS been refusal on the part of gasline team members to work with - or meet with - producers, then it's ridiculous to let this bogus claim hang out there and gather more steam everyday.

Please let me know what the team's strategy is today on this - I'll talk to reporters about the facts when you present them to me re: dates, times, subjects, etc. in meetings with producers.
thanks!

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [govpalin@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2007 9:22 AM
To: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Subject: RE: Prayer Breakfast Photos

No problem using the pic. Erika! And your questions are no bother at all!

Remind Steph that I boiled all the eggs that I found in the fridge last night – sorry I nabbed them if she needed them for anything today.

Thanks!

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVSP]
Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2007 7:50 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Martha K Rutherford; Tom E Irwin; Patrick S Galvin
Cc: Bitney; John W (GOV)
Subject: I was not informed about Pl. Thomson and may be asked in tomorrow's press conf.
Attachments: spacer.gif; JuneauWorks.gif; spacer.gif; autoicon.gif; jobicon.gif; homeicon.gif; classicon.gif; purplearrow.gif; purplearrow.gif; spacer.gif; citl_crv.gif; citr_crv.gif; lft_block.gif; head1.gif; rht_block.gif; c1dbl_arrow.gif; head2.gif; head3.gif; spacer.gif; head4.gif; cibl_crv.gif; cibr_crv.gif; citl_crv.white.gif; citr_crv.white.gif

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- ☐ Looking Forward

JUNEAU, Alaska — Exxon Mobil Corp. has an extra month complete its appeal of termination in the North Slope's Point Thomson oil and gas field, the Department Resources said Tuesday.

The field is estimated to hold about nine trillion cubic feet of gas reserves, more than any other known gas in all North Slope fields.

"You can't do the pipeline without Point Thomson," said Rep. Ralph Samuels, R-A, who serves on the House Oil and Gas Committee. "It has to be resolved either through legislation or make a deal."

"So if the extension is a sign that they are still trying to work something out and done, then that's a good sign. I'm assuming it is or they probably wouldn't have

Because of pending litigation Department of Natural Resources Commissioner Tor could not comment. Exxon Mobil officials could not immediately be reached for comment.

The dispute is about 18 months old. Alaska officials ruled in 2005 that Exxon Mobil delaying Point Thomson development by submitting a plan without any sure date begin.

The state threatened to revoke the leases but stayed that decision while negotiating with Exxon and two other oil companies for a \$25 billion natural gas pipeline that would run from the North Slope to Midwestern markets.

The negotiated contract fell through last year, leaving Exxon Mobil with an October update its development plan.

The plan the company submitted was rejected in November and the state — under Murkowski — revoked the leases. In that plan, Exxon Mobil proposed paying the state \$10 million to give up 20,000 acres to settle its unmet obligations to develop the gas field. The promise to drill one well in 2009 to better map the extent of the field.

In December, the resources department under new Gov. Sarah Palin reviewed the decision from Murkowski's administration the prior month.

This set off numerous court filings from the oil and gas companies and the state, companies requesting a Superior Court to overturn the state's decision.

The extension announced Tuesday comes as lawmakers are reviewing Palin's Alaska Inducement Act, which her administration hopes will provide the vehicle to ship billions of cubic feet of natural gas to market.

Exxon Mobil, an Irving, Texas, company is among nearly a dozen companies Intel the company is Point Thomson's field operator for 45 gas and oil leases shared la ConocoPhillips and Chevron Corp.

Exxon Mobil now has until April 26 to complete paperwork for the appeal and pro arguments for retaining the leases.

Once that has been submitted, Irwin can take as long as he needs to review the said agency spokesman Dan Saddler.

Granting the extension could illustrate the state's effort to resolve the issues out
Sen. Gene Theriault, R-North Pole, who serves on the Senate Judiciary Committee

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Still, Theriault said he prefers a quick resolution.

"I'm hopeful ultimately the state can get to a negotiated settlement," he said. "Absent that, we should be taking any steps allowed under the terms of the lease to put the leases into production or force the return of the leases so someone else can."

On the Net:

<http://www.gov.state.ak.us/agia/>

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Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2007 2:00 PM
To: clayrai@aol.com
Subject: RE: Ak_History_Facts

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you

have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and

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in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2007 10:07 AM
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Ak_History_Facts

Web mail from: Mr. Kevin Shirley

address: 2869 Edgewood Road Columbus GA 31906

MESSAGE:

Is there a book, brochure, photograph, or postcard available of the Governor's Mansion? I am trying to get

information on each mansion. Thank you for all your help.

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From: Denby Lloyd [denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2007 12:23 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: 'Mike Nizich'; 'Mike Tibbles'; 'Meghan Stapleton'
Subject: FW: FW: airborne hunting language

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Sent: Wednesday, April 04, 2007 5:44 PM
To: mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us; denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us
Subject: FW: airborne hunting language

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2007 1:55 PM
To: Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)
Subject: Re: FW: FW: airborne hunting language
clear as mud - thanks!

Also, I called my dad and asked him what the heck his name is doing on a document being circulated in this building that lists "Those Opposed to Denby..." and he insists he's NEVER opposed you (I believe him!) but did contact Charlie Huggins asking for more information on Ken b/c he'd heard that Ken wanted to neuter wolves. He said his contact with Charlie is the only thing he can think of that would have put him on that list - and he shouldn't be on that list.

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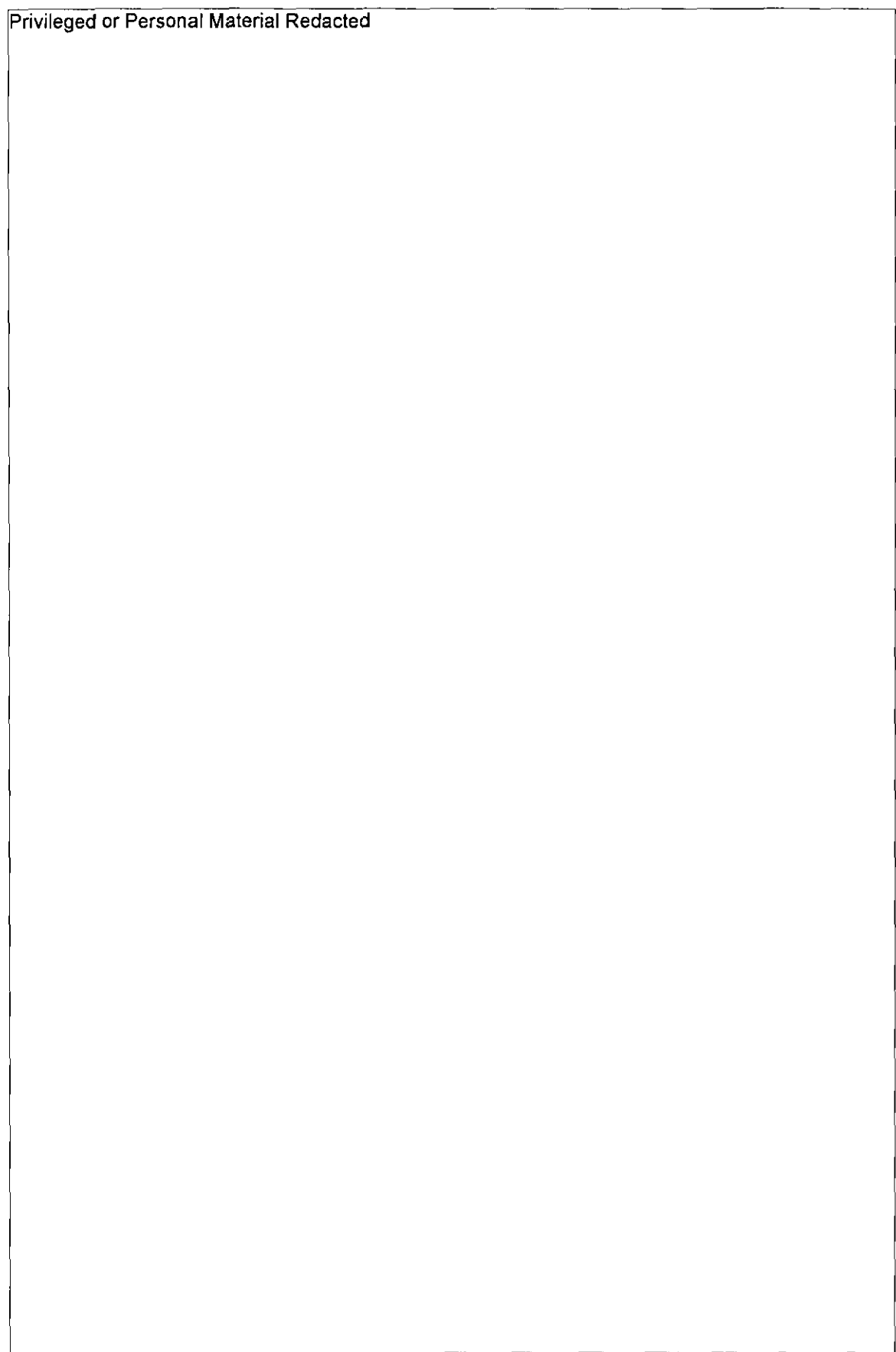
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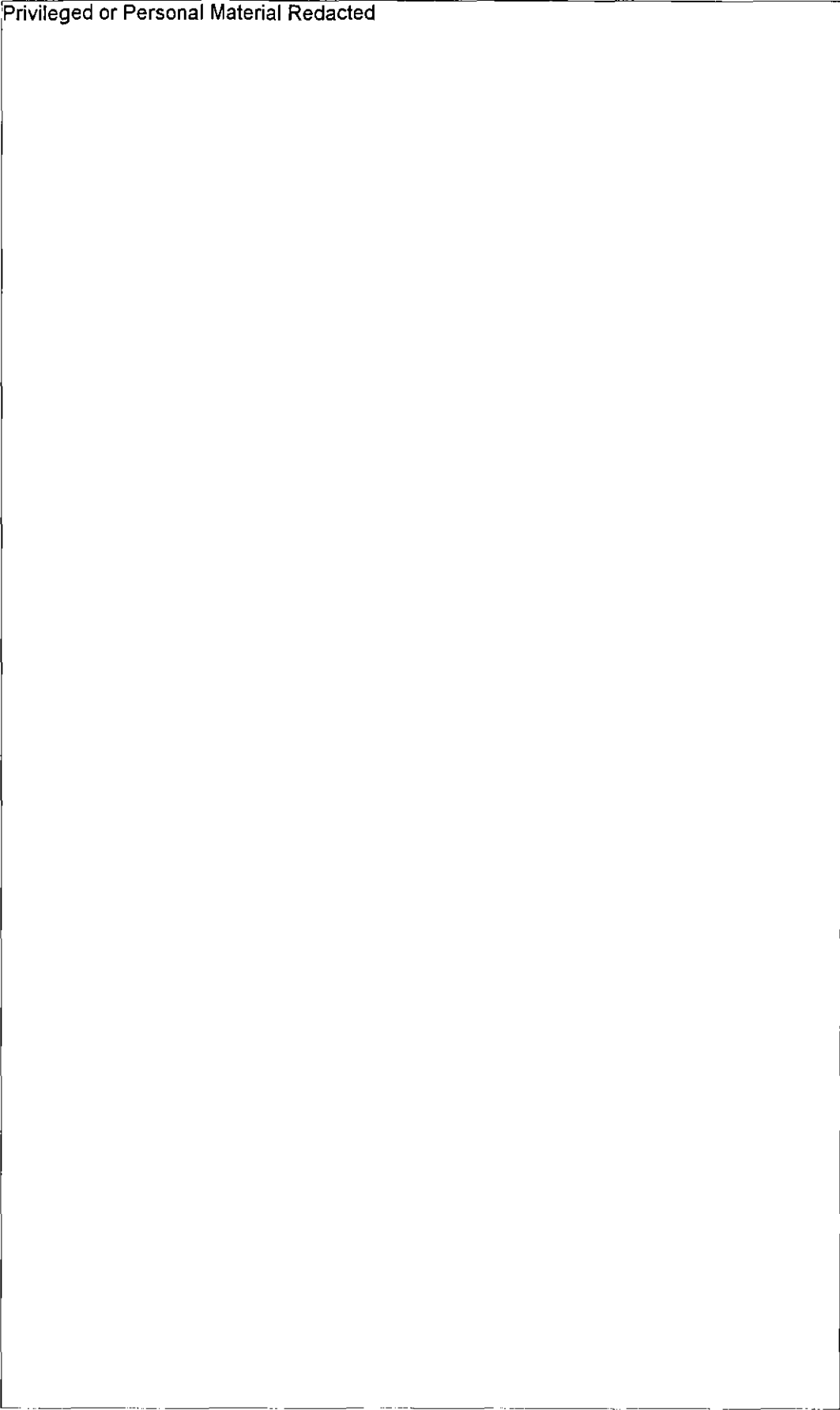
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To: 'Sarah Palin'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (LAA); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Patrick S Galvin; Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: FW: AGIA editorial.doc

Our press office received this just a little bit ago. Steve Porter sent the proposed editorial below – he still needs to have Stedman look at it and he would like for us to see it, too. It's much of what was heard yesterday – positive tone, but inside it does discuss a thorough analysis of the gas tax before approving the AGIA. That doesn't mean much for the average person at home, but as Commissioner Galvin pointed out yesterday, does mean a lot to us in terms of the timeline. The rest is appears to be extremely complimentary.

Thanks,
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From: Sharon Busch [mailto:sharon_busch@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2007 11:08 AM
To: 'Meghan Stapleton'; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: FW: AGIA editorial.doc

From: Steve Porter [mailto:Steve_Porter@legis.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2007 11:00 AM
To: sharon_busch@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: AGIA editorial.doc

Palin Gasline Plan Train Track to our Future

Governor Palin understands that there are two parts of the process that need to come together to have a success. AGIA was designed to address both. Let's look at the needs of each and how AGIA addresses them in a way that increases the likelihood of getting a gas pipeline sometime before our grandchildren are grown.

The most important issue to address is making sure that the upstream shipper/producer has what it needs to come to the open season and bid their gas in the form of firm transportation commitments. Without those commitments any pipeline company would be hard pressed to finance a project of this magnitude. Some have said it would be impossible to finance this project without them.

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So what do the producers require? From their testimony they have said they need fiscal certainty. Fiscal certainty for them means making sure that the state doesn't increase their taxes in the future after they have committed to firm transportation (FT) commitments lasting 20 years or longer that obligate them to ship their gas on the pipeline. That commitment will enable the pipeline company to finance the pipeline because the producers have, in essence, agreed to pay for that pipeline over the next 20 years through the tariff. The tariff is what the pipeline company charges the producers to ship their gas.

The inducement in AGIA is the state will provide the producers with fiscal certainty on the taxes they pay on the gas if the producers show up at the first binding open season. It is clean and straight forward. Two questions remain. What should the tax be and what should the term be?

First, the term. The governor has recommended 10 years in AGIA; the producers negotiated a contract for 35 years under the Stranded Gas Development Act (SGDA), and the term of their FT commitment could be around 20 years. Certainly the 35 years is out and it doesn't make sense for the state to commit to anything greater than the producer commitment to the pipeline of around 20 years. So the boundaries are set, somewhere between 10 and 20 years. The legislature gets to decide based on what they think is a fair exchange for inducing a shipper to commit their gas at the initial open season.

Second, the tax. What is a reasonable gas tax. Last year the legislature went through a thorough process of redesigning the oil and gas tax, creating the petroleum production tax (PPT). For purposes of this discussion I will assume that they came up with a fair tax on oil. At the time the focus was on oil, a thorough review of what the tax on gas should be was not done. Some have said that was because the gas tax was fixed in the proposed SGDA contract. What the legislature needs to do is a thorough analysis of the gas tax to see if it should be raised or lowered and if the progressivity provision in the oil tax works for gas. Once they make that determination, and a change if necessary, they are ready to pass AGIA fixing the tax for the term necessary to provide the producers with the fiscal certainty they believe is necessary to commit their gas to the first open season.

Next what does a pipeline company require to move forward with the project and what do we require of a pipeline company. First, we need a pipeline company that has the expertise to carry out the project: the technical expertise to build a complex project in this harsh arctic environment, the capable staff that understand and can manage a project of this magnitude, and the financial strength to see the project through to the end even if there are substantial unforeseen cost overruns.

What the pipeline company needs is for the state to not abandon them for a "better" project part way through the process. If they are going to risk hundreds of millions of dollars they want fiscal certainty on this risk dollars. Seems like a reasonable request.

What AGIA does is give them that certainty, first through a substantial contribution to the project – up to \$500 million, then through a damages clause that says if we abandon them for another project they get three times their investment back.

Some have said that any pipeline company that has the financial strength to build what may end up being a \$30 billion pipeline doesn't need a \$500 million contribution. But they miss the point of the contribution. The reason for the contribution is about state commitment to the project and to the selected licensee, not about need. If the state is willing to contribute a substantial sum of money and agrees to substantial damages if it abandons the licensee, it will think seriously before it takes that step. This should be sufficient to entice most pipeline companies to compete to become the licensee.

All told AGIA has the elements necessary to encourage a successful gas pipeline. There are probably changes that need to be made, but the basic structure is in place. Lets figure out what changes need to be

made to make it better and increase the chances that our grandchildren will be have the freedom to do something more productive with their time than figuring out how to build a gas pipeline.

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Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2007 9:38 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin; 'Michael Tibbles'; 'Joe Balash'; 'Meghan Stapleton'; 'Sharon Leighow'; marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us; patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us
Cc: john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: RE: I was not informed about Pt. Thomson and may be asked in tomorrow's press conf.

Nothing has changed since Point Thomson was discussed two weeks ago just prior to and in the press availability. This looks like a repeat of the initial article.

The unit was placed in default by the previous Admin and that decision was upheld by Acting Commissioner Marty Rutherford. It is in litigation and we can't say more except we are confident of the state's position.

Additionally the leases were put into default by Acting Oil and Gas Director Kevin Banks. Several lease holders have appealed this decision to the Commissioner of DNR. It is a complex issue with some leases over 30-years old, 22-plans of development (POD'S), 45-leases, numerous owners, an original unit and an expansion unit. As Commissioner I have to make a fair informed decision. The extension, to allow for receipt of lease holder appeal information, is appropriate to insure the integrity of the process. The appeal extension is for 30-days.

The leases were not extended.

This is being managed by DNR with continuing support from Dept of Law. The goal is to insure Pt T gas is available for the gas line. We will keep all informed if there are changes.

Also the time spent with Steve Quinn on Monday was very worth while. He now knows I will always talk with him. I don't want a no comment statement.

Please call me at Privileged if anyone needs more or if we can help. Tom

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Exxon Mobil receives Point Thomson extension

STEVE QUINN

Associated Press Writer

JUNEAU, Alaska - Exxon Mobil Corp. has an extra month complete its appeal of potential lease termination in the North Slope's Point Thomson oil and gas field, the Department of Natural Resources said Tuesday.

Point Thomson is the North Slope's second largest natural gas field, after Prudhoe Bay, and lawmakers have called it vital to the success of a prospective gas pipeline.

The field is estimated to hold about nine trillion cubic feet of gas reserves, more than a quarter of the known gas in all North Slope fields.

"You can't do the pipeline without Point Thomson," said Rep. Ralph Samuels, R-Anchorage, who serves on the House Oil and Gas Committee. "It has to be resolved either through the court system or make a deal.

"So if the extension is a sign that they are still trying to work something out and get the development done, then that's a good sign. I'm assuming it is or they probably wouldn't have done it."

Because of pending litigation Department of Natural Resources Commissioner Tom Irwin said he could not comment. Exxon Mobil officials could not immediately be reached for comment.

The dispute is about 18 months old. Alaska officials ruled in 2005 that Exxon Mobil was in default for delaying Point Thomson development by submitting a plan without any sure date for production to begin.

The state threatened to revoke the leases but stayed that decision while negotiating a contract with Exxon and two other oil companies for a \$25 billion natural gas pipeline that would take gas from the North Slope to Midwestern markets.

The negotiated contract fell through last year, leaving Exxon Mobil with an October deadline to update its development plan.

The plan the company submitted was rejected in November and the state - under then Gov. Frank Murkowski - revoked the leases. In that plan, Exxon Mobil proposed paying the state \$20 million and giving up 20,000 acres to settle its unmet obligations to develop the gas field. The plan included a promise to drill one well in 2009 to better map the extent of the field.

In December, the resources department under new Gov. Sarah Palin reviewed the case and upheld the decision from Murkowski's administration the prior month.

This set off numerous court filings from the oil and gas companies and the state, including the companies requesting a Superior Court to overturn the state's decision.

The extension announced Tuesday comes as lawmakers are reviewing Palin's Alaska Gasline Inducement Act, which her administration hopes will provide the vehicle to ship trillions of cubic feet of natural gas to market.

Exxon Mobil, an Irving, Texas, company is among nearly a dozen companies interested in the project. The company is Point Thomson's field operator for 45 gas and oil leases shared largely by BP PLC, ConocoPhillips and Chevron Corp.

Exxon Mobil now has until April 26 to complete paperwork for the appeal and provide the state its arguments for retaining the leases.

Once that has been submitted, Irwin can take as long as he needs to review the company's materials, said agency spokesman Dan Saddler.

Granting the extension could illustrate the state's effort to resolve the issues outside the courts, said Sen. Gene Therriault, R-North Pole, who serves on the Senate Judiciary Committee.

"It doesn't help your case if you say no to Exxon for the extension, then they say in court, 'Your honor, we made a reasonable request and we were denied,'" Therriault said.

Still, Therriault said he prefers a quick resolution.

"I'm hopeful ultimately the state can get to a negotiated settlement," he said. "Absent that, we should be taking any steps allowed under the terms of the lease to put the leases into production or force the return of the leases so someone else can."

On the Net:

<http://www.gov.state.ak.us/agia/>

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From: Erika Fagerstrom [erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2007 10:39 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: Prayer Breakfast Photos & Easter

Would you like to invite your Cabinet and senior staff to the **Prayer Lunch**? Shannon from John Bitney's office was inquiring if they were expected to attend. I wouldn't think that they're *expected* to attend, but they are invited.

If you would like to extend a verbal invitation, that would be great. If you'd like for me to email them an invite so they have all the information, just let me know.

Next year, it will be smooth sailing...as it will all be routine by then.

Easter

Would you like for me to pick up baskets for the girls? Stefani has candy, but if you want I could pick something else up.

On-line gift certificates for Old Navy, American Eagle, Abercrombie... I'd need credit card info. for that..

Tanning coupons for Bristol...?

Movie passes

Erika

From: Governor Sarah Palin [mailto:govpalin@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2007 9:22 AM
To: 'Erika Fagerstrom'
Subject: RE: Prayer Breakfast Photos

No problem using the pic. Erika! And your questions are no bother at all!

Remind Steph that I boiled all the eggs that I found in the fridge last night – sorry I nabbed them if she needed them for anything today.

Thanks!

From: Erika Fagerstrom [mailto:erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 04, 2007 5:53 PM
To: 'Governor Sarah Palin'; 'Governor Sarah Palin'
Subject: Prayer Breakfast Photos

Hello Governor,

The Governor's Prayer Breakfast (Lunch this year) would like to run a TV. ad for the event. Would it be okay with you- to use your official picture? Andy Mills is sending a few other pictures over. The advertisement would basically show a few pictures and say something like.."Come join us as we honor, support, and pray for Governor Sarah Palin" followed by the information for the event.

I apologize for bothering you with questions, we just don't want to over-step our bounds or use something that we shouldn't.

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Thanks!
Erika

Erika Fagerstrom

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2007 9:16 AM
To: Sarah Palin; Christopher Clark; John Bitney; Todd Palin
Subject: FW: Rep. Doogan's E-News: Special Midweek edition!

There's a link to Mike Doogan's AGIA song.

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From: Rep. Mike Doogan [mailto:Representative_Mike_Doogan@legis.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 04, 2007 4:28 PM
Subject: Rep. Doogan's E-News: Special Midweek edition!

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Special Midweek edition!

We're on Easter break after Thursday's floor session and the woman who lets me live with her and I are getting out of Juneau for a few days. So here is this abbreviated week's update.

See you later, ethics

On Monday, the House unanimously approved its omnibus ethics bill, HB 109. It contains parts of 13 bills, as well as some of the more than 50 amendments that were offered in the State Affairs and Judiciary committees. It's not a perfect bill, but it does make the ethics laws stronger. The bill has gone to the Senate, which will do who knows what, and then probably to a conference committee to iron out the differences of opinion between us and them. So we'll most likely be seeing the bill again on the House floor later in the session.

Au revoir, 90-day session

On Tuesday, we passed a bill, HB 171, to make a 90-day session work. That was mostly changing the dates of when reports are due to us, but it does provide for a February starting date every other year. I don't think the 90-day session is a good idea, but the voters approved it and now we've got to try to make it work. I was particularly happy with an amendment by Harry Crawford and others that took out the automatic

repeal of the 90-day session after two years had passed.

Bye, bye AGIA

Also on Tuesday, the powerful Oil and Gas Committee, of which I am a powerful member, passed out its version of Gov. Sarah Palin's Alaska Gasline Inducement Act, HB 177. The short version is that the governor gave us a pretty good bill and we made it better, and we did it in a workmanlike, bipartisan way. (We also got a pretty funky song out of it.) But the bill is not well liked by the North Slope oil and gas producers and their allies in the legislature, so it's a good bet that mischief will be done somewhere along the way.

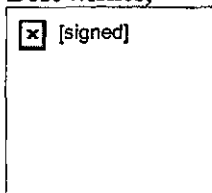
Go away, cruise ship initiative changes

I'm wrestling with another bill to change the cruise ship initiative, this one in the powerful Economic Development, Trade and Tourism Committee. The bill, HB 217, would eliminate the requirement that cruise ship personnel who sell shore-side tours to passengers declare how much of their payment is going into the cruise line's pocket. I don't support the bill, because I don't think we should be making significant changes to laws passed by initiative unless they pose a serious threat to the state. I'm also unhappy with the cruise ship industry, which is trying to nibble the initiative to death using arguments they could have made to the voters but didn't. Looks like we'll be voting on the bill next Tuesday, so stay tuned.

Farewell, constituent meeting

Sen. Hollis French, Rep. Lindsey Holmes, Blazzee the Clown and I had a lot of fun with about 100 people who came out to eat pizza and talk politics at the Spenard Rec Center last weekend. If you weren't there, you missed the party of the year, if not the century. I heard about lots of issues that are important to people in our House district and, let me tell you, that Blazzee really knows his way around a balloon animal.

Best wishes,



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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2007 2:19 PM
To: Meghan Stapleton; 'John Bitney'; 'Michael Tibbles'; 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: Devon; Shannon L (GOV); 'Christopher Clark'; 'Michelle Fabrello'
Subject: RE: Jim Elkins services

From what I surmise the 19th is the "grand finale"

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From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2007 1:54 PM
To: 'Kari Spencer'; 'John Bitney'; 'Michael Tibbles'; 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: 'Shannon Devon'; 'Christopher Clark'; 'Michelle Fabrello'
Subject: RE: Jim Elkins services

I know how difficult it would be to cancel – how about sliding the Glennallen trip out a day or two, one side or the other?

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From: Kari Spencer [mailto:kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2007 1:42 PM
To: 'John Bitney'; 'Michael Tibbles'; 'Meghan Stapleton'; 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: 'Shannon Devon'; 'Christopher Clark'; 'Michelle Fabrello'
Subject: RE: Jim Elkins services
Importance: High

Please know that the Governor has committed April 19 to be in Glennallen giving a speech at 11:00am to high school students; at 2:00pm meeting with Elders; and 4-__?__ having dinner with the Elders, children, and community of Glennallen and surrounding villages (there is a large basketball tourney taking place and lots of visitors will be in Glennallen for the week, thus the invite to the Governor). It would be very hard to cancel this event.....

Who from our administration is planning on going to the Elkins' service, does anyone know?

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Cc: 'Shannon Devon'; 'Christopher Clark'
Subject: Jim Elkins services

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For consideration – trip to Ketchikan to attend memorial services for former-Rep. Jim Elkins

April 19th – Ketchikan

5:00 – 9:00 PM @ The Landing

Both Kyle Johansen and Bert Stedman are almost certain to attend.

Jim Elkins was a strong supporter of Governor Palin, and was a beloved figure in Ketchikan politics.

If more information is required...please let me know.

John

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, April 06, 2007 6:46 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Cc: Michael A Tibbles; Kristina Y Perry
Subject: assistant

Ivy - as you're searching for your B & C assistant: is there a fit for any of our wonderful, hardworking supporters who are still "waiting to hear" (as they characterize it) from any of us on jobs available. Many of these folks seem so well qualified for a number of jobs... Todd reminded me last night that there's still a list of them ready, willing and able to help.

He specifically mentioned Privileged or Personal Material Re a few more I can't recall this morning... and of course we know of the Diversity Team members.

This may be a matter of NOT being able to find someone able to move to Juneau for the job, but perhaps that could work also as we could get a wider perspective, or field of candidates, if someone was stationed where more of the people are. Just a thought.

I don't want you to have to merely "settle" on anyone because it's tough finding the person willing to be stationed in Juneau. We can talk about this when we go through more B & C today.

Please continue to consider the Diversity Team folks. I'll talk to you more about our recent Anch. meeting over that issue today also.

Your open position could provide us the perfect opportunity to plug in others who have been asking where they can help progress this administration. Kris still has, I believe, the long list of those who offered early on (didn't we have 800, or 1800 in Bailey's data base - people supporting our "AK FIRST" agenda?).

Don't pick lemons.
See all the [new 2007 cars](#) at [Yahoo! Autos](#).

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, April 06, 2007 6:37 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Ch2

Thanks so much.

Basically, what I'm trying to convey is exactly what you wrote all those weeks ago. You called it when you wrote that the criticism would stem from those forgetting they have the "duty to develop".

Thanks! Have a great Easter.

S Parnell <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Way to go on Ch 2! Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, April 06, 2007 3:49 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Op Ed and OCS

Good suggestion. I'm trying to get around to legislative offices also.

I'm glad you visited with OCS. Tough jobs they have - I do appreciate them also.

Have a great Easter! God bless you and your family.

S R Parnell <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Done. Thanks. That was a well done gasline editorial by Jomo Stewart.

FYI, yesterday I stopped into an Anchorage Office of Childrens Services' staff meeting to visit. The office is right behind the Atwood. About 60-80 people filled a small room and I spoke letting them know that we appreciate them doing a difficult job. They asked if I would be willing to take time with them in their offices and I promised I would as well as my staff. It only took about fifteen minutes and seems like a great way to build morale.

You're probably already doing it, but showing up for staff meetings (even in Juneau while you're there) for a 10-15 minute thank you talk and to shake hands is huge to the average employee. I'm going to try to do more.

Have a great day!

Sean

TV dinner still cooling?
Check out "Tonight's Picks" on Yahoo! TV.

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, April 06, 2007 2:02 PM
To: Anders; Bruce F (DNR)
Subject: RE: Go JOMO!

Sorry for mis-reading your response.

We sure don't want to dampen the enthusiasm and/or support that may be out there for Agia. Sometimes it feels like our world is small in terms of vocalizing support for our project - so when someone, unsolicited, joins the chorus it makes me want to sing with them. Wish some of our legislators would join the chorus too.

Thanks Bruce.

Bruce Anders <bruce_anders@dnr.state.ak.us> wrote:

I thought your response was heartfelt and great. Never meant to imply it was politically motivated. I just am pleased that people who are brave and wise enough to speak up are rewarded with an attaboy from you. I know that's how you're wired, that's why people like me think so highly of you.

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, April 06, 2007 1:34 PM
To: Bruce F. Anders
Subject: RE: Go JOMO!

We just taped this week's piece - I was fine with it. Thank you.

And I am just not wired to NOT compliment good efforts like Jomo's effort this morning. It does not bother me that some people may run with some idea of receiving a compliment and go do something about it.

C'mon Bruce - it was an innocent, random, quick act of kindness to repond positively to Jomo's op-ed. I did not think of political ramifications - and I will not bother thinking of political ramifications when I compliment someone for good efforts.

I do apologize to you if I undermined your efforts to get an op-ed piece penned by others. Jomo's op-ed was unsolicited, from the heart, and powerful. I loved it. I told him so.

Hope you're feeling better.
Sarah

Bruce Anders <bruce_anders@dnr.state.ak.us> wrote:

As perfect as Jomo's Op Ed was, as fantastic is your response: Word will quickly spread that Jomo received a warm note of deep appreciation from you, and will spur others to seek your favor by stepping out. I have been working key folks hard to pen an op-ed after they emerge from our discussion in deep agreement with our principles, and word of notes like yours to Jomo could push some off high center and get their support in print.

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Were you okay with this week's gasline message? Next week I really think it is important to
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Haven't talked to you in a while, hope all's well.
Bruce

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, April 06, 2007 9:30 AM
To: jomo_stewart@yahoo.com
Subject: Go JOMO!

Yes, perfect, bravo.

Thank you for the most amazing Op-Ed in today's Juneau Empire.

Please send to all media. Please send to all Legislators and staffers. Even Administration staffers. Please send to talk show hosts.

Perfect-o Jomo.

Love,
Sarah

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, April 06, 2007 3:51 PM

To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)

Subject: RE: assistant

Let me know if you touch base with [Privilege]

Have a great weekend! Wish you were here - but I want you to enjoy the Valley.

Good luck with the truck. I sure hope Track cleaned it first.

Keep up the great work. You're a good egg. (Speaking of Easter!)

Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Governor Palin,

We're on the same page. I prepared this memo last night and left it on your desk. I can't believe I get to work this morning and there's an email from you on the same topic.

I think you're right. We don't need to settle. [Privilege] I think would be great. She would help with many different perspectives of outreach and diversity. [Privilegetoo], but I thought I heard Mike mention he had something else in mind for him (?).

My only concern is splitting up the B&C office. I'm still hearing that the major flaw with the last B&C office was that they were spread out across the state with no oversight of each other (the assistant was in JNU, the director in ANC, the deputy in FBX). I want to avoid the B&C office from going in three different directions; we need to be working towards the same goal collectively: keeping the appointments moving, keeping the vacancy list low and the candidate pool high, and outreach.

That said, I trust your instincts. I'm up for whatever keeps this office productive, moving forward, and helping—not hindering you. If you think it could work, I look forward to the discussion.

See you at 10,

Ivy

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, April 06, 2007 6:46 AM

To: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us

Cc: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; Kristina Y Perry

Subject: assistant

Ivy - as you're searching for your B & C assistant: is there a fit for any of our wonderful, hardworking supporters who are still "waiting to hear" (as they characterize it) from any of us on jobs available. Many of these folks seem so well qualified for a number of jobs... Todd reminded me last night that there's still a list of them ready, willing and able to help.

He specifically mentioned [Privileged or Personal Material R], a few more I can't recall this morning... and of course we know of the Diversity Team members.

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This may be a matter of NOT being able to find someone able to move to Juneau for the job, but perhaps that could work also as we could get a wider perspective, or field of candidates, if someone was stationed where more of the people are. Just a thought.

I don't want you to have to merely "settle" on anyone because it's tough finding the person willing to be stationed in Juneau. We can talk about this when we go through more B & C today.

Please continue to consider the Diversity Team folks. I'll talk to you more about our recent Anch. meeting over that issue today also.

Your open position could provide us the perfect opportunity to plug in others who have been asking where they can help progress this administration. Kris still has, I believe, the long list of those who offered early on (didn't we have 800, or 1800 in Bailey's data base - people supporting our "AK FIRST" agenda?).

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Sent: Friday, April 06, 2007 10:11 AM

To: jomo_stewart@yahoo.com

Cc: Sarah Palin

Subject: Re: Go JOMO!

Jomo, Great op-ed! Thank you so very much.
Marty Rutherford

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To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow; Martha K Rutherford; Tom E Irwin; Patrick S Galvin
Cc: Bitney; John W (GOV); Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Subject: RE: I was not informed about Pt. Thomson and may be asked in tomorrow's press conf.

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Sorry! I know the issue was put to bed two weeks ago. The email system is messed up, evidently... because my email should have been received long ago. Sorry!

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This was all covered last week and commissioner Irwin addressed it at the double wwami press conference. I'm not really sure why the empire ran it again...its the exact SMR story.

Joe

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Exxon Mobil receives Point Thomson extension

STEVE QUINN
Associated Press Writer

JUNEAU, Alaska — Exxon Mobil Corp. has an extra month complete its appeal of potential lease termination in the North Slope's Point Thomson oil and gas field, the Department of Natural Resources said Tuesday.

Point Thomson is the North Slope's second largest natural gas field, after Prudhoe Bay, and lawmakers have called it vital to the success of a prospective gas pipeline.

The field is estimated to hold about nine trillion cubic feet of gas reserves, more than a quarter of the known gas in all North Slope fields.

"You can't do the pipeline without Point Thomson," said Rep. Ralph Samuels, R-Anchorage, who serves on the House Oil and Gas Committee. "It has to be resolved either through the court system or make a deal.

"So if the extension is a sign that they are still trying to work something out and get the development done, then that's a good sign. I'm assuming it is or they probably wouldn't have done it."

Because of pending litigation Department of Natural Resources Commissioner Tom Irwin said he could not comment. Exxon Mobil officials could not immediately be reached for comment.

The dispute is about 18 months old. Alaska officials ruled in 2005 that Exxon Mobil was in default for delaying Point Thomson development by submitting a plan without any sure date for production to begin.

The state threatened to revoke the leases but stayed that decision while negotiating a contract with Exxon and two other oil companies for a \$25 billion natural gas pipeline that would take gas from the North Slope to Midwestern markets.

The negotiated contract fell through last year, leaving Exxon Mobil with an October deadline to update its development plan.

The plan the company submitted was rejected in November and the state — under then Gov. Frank Murkowski — revoked the leases. In that plan, Exxon Mobil proposed paying the state \$20 million and giving up 20,000 acres to settle its unmet obligations to develop the gas field. The plan included a promise to drill one well in 2009 to better map the extent of the field.

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In December, the resources department under new Gov. Sarah Palin reviewed the case and upheld the decision from Murkowski's administration the prior month.

This set off numerous court filings from the oil and gas companies and the state, including the companies requesting a Superior Court to overturn the state's decision.

The extension announced Tuesday comes as lawmakers are reviewing Palin's Alaska Gasline Inducement Act, which her administration hopes will provide the vehicle to ship trillions of cubic feet of natural gas to market.

Exxon Mobil, an Irving, Texas, company is among nearly a dozen companies interested in the project. The company is Point Thomson's field operator for 45 gas and oil leases shared largely by BP PLC, ConocoPhillips and Chevron Corp.

Exxon Mobil now has until April 26 to complete paperwork for the appeal and provide the state its arguments for retaining the leases.

Once that has been submitted, Irwin can take as long as he needs to review the company's materials, said agency spokesman Dan Saddler.

Granting the extension could illustrate the state's effort to resolve the issues outside the courts, said Sen. Gene Therriault, R-North Pole, who serves on the Senate Judiciary Committee.

"It doesn't help your case if you say no to Exxon for the extension, then they say in court, 'Your honor, we made a reasonable request and we were denied,'" Therriault said.

Still, Therriault said he prefers a quick resolution.

"I'm hopeful ultimately the state can get to a negotiated settlement," he said. "Absent that, we should be taking any steps allowed under the terms of the lease to put the leases into production or force the return of the leases so someone else can."

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Sent: Friday, April 06, 2007 9:31 AM

To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)

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Sent: Friday, April 06, 2007 8:55 AM

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Cc: Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow

Subject: RE: DMVA

amen. i agree 100%. and too bad if some future gov has heartburn over a perceived erosion of his/her appointing authority. this one just makes sense. good job JB and CC.

i apply this bill's intent to DMVA's dep. commish position too. the person needs military experience.

thanks much Christopher!

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Sent: Friday, April 06, 2007 8:52 AM

To: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)

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Hello Governor,

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I apologize for bothering you with questions, we just don't want to over-step our bounds or use something that we shouldn't.

Thanks!
Erika

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
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To: john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; Sean Parnell; Kristina Y Perry
Subject: DMVA

I did not know about Rep. Dahlstrom's bill re: no political allies in promotion of DMVA high-level, but read about it in today's ADN.

It gives a good opportunity to advise Craig Campbell on his need to fill the DMVA Dep. Commish position with someone with military experience. (I've struggled with the idea of NOT having military exp. fill that role - it's ironic that Nancy was working on such a bill.)

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Anyway, we need to be proactive here and remind Craig of progress on that bill (and JB - pls tell Nancy I support it).

Could THIS opportunity be one for thinking outside the box and promoting someone with a "diverse" perspective on AK issues for a high-ranking position in the Palin-Parnell admin?

Tib - remind me to talk to Craig about this today please.

The Lt. Gov. and Kris Perry know of our need to broaden our search for candidates in particular areas of public service.

thanks!

We won't tell. Get more on shows you hate to love
(and love to hate): Yahoo! TV's Guilty Pleasures list.

TV dinner still cooling?
Check out "Tonight's Picks" on Yahoo! TV.

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 06, 2007 4:05 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Jet update

Kari Spencer
Governor's Scheduler
907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

-----Original Message-----

From: Dan Spencer [mailto:daniel_spencer@dps.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 06, 2007 4:04 PM
To: Walt Monegan
Cc: Kari Spencer; Russell T Kelly; Sharon W Leighow
Subject: Jet update

Kari,

Per the Governor's request, here is the latest status on the jet.
First, the easy piece of info - the jet has been moved to Anchorage to
be more available to a broker and potential buyers.

Now to more substantive matters.

This is for information only

As we've discussed, here's the current status on the jet.

- There were 4 bidders for the brokerage contract and 2 were disqualified. (This fact is public)
- We have issued a notice of intent to award a brokerage contract to Turbo North and have had one meeting with Robert Heckmann, the owner.

*** All following information is confidential because we have not yet

awarded a brokerage contract. ***

- He has provided a proposal on pricing - I have a few questions.
Expect that we'll meet Monday or Tuesday and finalize the contract.
- Turbo North will then be the primary point of contact for all offerers.
- One of those disqualified, Grubstake Auction, has protested their disqualification.
 - They offered a single auction, not brokerage services
 - I have discussed the protest with Dept of Law and DOA and am drafting a response denying the protest.
 - Grubstake has said they will sue if we deny their protest.

I will give a status update to Russ Kelly by the end of next week or when we make an award, whichever comes first.

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, April 07, 2007 5:06 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton; Tom E Irwin
Subject: Re: Two Items Today

Big issues with MatMaid and Ag. I'm anxious to start tackling them. Change in persons calling some shots at Ag is in order. We certainly can't ignore the growing problems in that arena.

Upon my return from the Educ. Symposium let's get together to talk Ag.

I am thankful you all settled the Alaska Grown suit. Thank you!

Thanks for update on Alyeska. Rumor within pipeline worker-bee ranks is the automated system will be Alyeska's biggest nightmare - but that's just rumor. Anxious to chat more about that too.

Happy Easter, all!

Joseph R Balash <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Governor:

I received two telephone calls today that I need to bring to your attention.

First, Alyeska Pipeline Service Company's representative called me this afternoon to inform us that on March 22, a series of events led to some concerns with the effectiveness of the reconfiguration at Pump Station 9.

Some part of the system at Pump 9 wasn't working correctly, so they shut the pipeline down according to procedure. When they shut the system down, oil is off-loaded into tanks at the pump stations to relieve pressure in the line and allow everything to be turned off. The automated system control in Valdez was not able to control a particular valve on one of the pipes going into the relief tank. They were able to send a crew to turn it manually, but since this is one of the new automated pump stations, questions are now being raised. Alyeska is performing an internal review of the system to determine what happened, why, and what needs to be done about it. The Joint Pipeline Office apparently is sending a letter to Alyeska to inquire about the incident, too.

The second item is one I raised on Thursday. MatMaid is hemorrhaging cash at an alarming level. The Board of Agriculture and Conservation met yesterday afternoon and this morning--things are not good. The chair of the BAC, Rhonda Boyles, is going to email some documents to me. The leadership of DNR has been made aware of some of the details, but it is likely we will all have to get more informed and involved.

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Rhonda thinks we have 30-60 days before something drastic has to be done. She estimated that an infusion of \$1.5 million would keep the dairy running until the end of the year, but that would only be a stop-gap. The end is near. The consequences need to be managed--including 30 some odd Teamsters employed by the dairy.

Again, there is no immediate action required for either of these items. I just wanted to be sure you are aware of them and will continue to keep you informed.

Joe

Need Mail bonding?

Go to the [Yahoo! Mail Q&A](#) for [great tips from Yahoo! Answers](#) users.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, April 09, 2007 1:55 PM
To: Kim; Anna C (GOV)
Subject: FW: Permanent_Fund

From: Marty or Dona Grossman [mailto:cruisinagain@alaska.com]
Sent: Monday, April 09, 2007 7:57 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Subject: Re: Permanent_Fund

Governor Palin:

I guess Dona and I expected too much of your new administration. It is now another four months since we wrote you regarding our denial of last years PFD. Despite all the proof we were required to provide, and did, and a \$25 fee we paid, we still have not received last years PFD. I expected more from your administration. It appears to me that it is business as usual as far as State government is concerned.

I know this isn't a priority for you but it should be. My wife and I are both seniors and count on this as part of our income stream that allows us to remain in Alaska. I also consider it a real insult to charge a fee for services that should be provided in the first place. I know, by your previous response, that this message is not seen by the Governor. Perhaps it should be so that she can see areas of State Government that need to be revamped and streamlined. While your staff has been courteous they have not been adept at processing and evaluating information. When I worked for the State, I am proud to say, that something like this would not have sat on my desk without resolution for more than a day...let alone almost a year.

Please do something for us.

Martin and Dona Grossman

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-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2006 12:09 PM
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Permanent_Fund

Web mail from: Mr. martin grossman

11/10/2009

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address: 9040 noble circle anchorage AK 99502

MESSAGE:

both my wife, dona, and I were denied our permanent funds last year because we innadvertantly answered a question incorrectly while on a short vacation. Both of us are seniors and state retiree's who have lived in Alaska continuously for over 30 years. The letters that came from your (predaccers)permanent fund office were insulting and damning where a phone call could have solved the problem. We were forced to defend our response, which we did, and appeal the decision made by the permanent fund investigative...and I use that term loosly, folks. We continue to wait on the State for a decision and hopefully to get the checks which we deserve. Please advise and tell me what you intend to do about this injustice. Thank You.

Marty

cruisinagain@alaska.com

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From: Erika Fagerstrom [erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, April 09, 2007 5:04 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Mr. Todd Palin

Dear Mr. Fluetsch,

Thank you very much for extending an invitation for the First Gentleman, Todd Palin to join the Glacier Valley Alaska Native Brotherhood Camp # 70. Unfortunately, we regret to inform you that due to other commitments, he will not be able to join the Alaska Native Brotherhood Camp #70 at this time.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, or if I can be of any assistance in the near future.

Best regards,
Erika

Erika Fagerstrom
Executive Residence Manager &
Assistant to the First Gentleman
Governor's House
716 Calhoun Avenue 99801
(907) 465-3500
(907) 465-2031 fax

From: Governor Sarah Palin [mailto:governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, March 02, 2007 4:17 PM
To: 'Erika Fagerstrom'
Subject: FW: Mr. Todd Palin

From: Brad Fluetsch [mailto:bjf@gci.net]
Sent: Friday, March 02, 2007 4:16 PM
To: sarah_palin@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Mr. Todd Palin

Dear Governor Palin,

As President of Glacier Valley Alaska Native Brotherhood Camp #70, I would like to extend an invitation to Mr. Todd Palin to join our organization. We are having a regular meeting March 6, 2007, 6:00PM at the Breakwater Inn.

Todd can learn more about us at www.anbcamp70.org and www.anbgrandcamp.org

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Bradley J. Fluetsch, CFA
President ANB Camp #70

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, April 09, 2007 2:00 PM
To: rteeb@commspeed.net
Subject: RE: Seniors

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in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, April 09, 2007 11:48 AM

To: governor@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: Seniors

Web mail from: Ms. Juanita Cooper

address: PO Box 10 Paulden AZ 86334

MESSAGE:

My grandson [Privileged] lived in Alaska for a while with a women named [Privileged or Person], they had a baby

[Privileged or Personal]. When she was 3mo. old he died. The kids were taken from her because she was put in

jail for drugs and drinking and I don't know what else. The sister of [Privileged] in Idaho was given the kids

for 2 years then given back to their mother. The children are in a foster home in Anchorage with the

mother of [Privileged] boyfriend who is in the same shape as [Privileged]. We have been trying for months to get

her so she will go to the Aunts in Idaho who had them before. Friday we found [Privileged or Person] (4yrs.old) has

been molested and she is still in the home with probably the person who did this to her. The tribe is

not willing to give her to her blood relatives who all love her very much. She would be in a good

Christian home.

Some of the phone No. you could call about this are.

Tarran Munoz 907-269-4071 or Sherri Harvey 907-269-4033

Our family is desperate, could you PLEASE HELP US.

Juanita Cooper

rteeb@commspeed.net

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, April 09, 2007 5:36 PM

To: Sarah Palin; 'Michael Tibbles'

Subject: thoughts on B&C

What do you think about [Privileged] for the vacancy on the Mental Health Trust Authority? If you remember, the 6 person panel sent one nomination that we weren't 100% on. I know we were thinking of [Privileged] for the Health Council, but I thought MHTA might be another perfect place for her. Very high profile position for someone key.

Also, what do you think about [Privileged] for the vacancy on Royalty Oil and Gas? It's the seat vacated by Charlie Cole. He doesn't want to be re-appointed. The other names that crossed my mind: [Privileged] or Per (Stepovich thought he might be good), [Privileged] (applied for PFD), [Privileged] (applied for ANGDA).

Third, I've been meeting with Tara Jollie re: AK Workforce Investment Board. She and Commissioner Bishop would like to start changing out that board in three rounds of 6 members. I have a meeting with Tib and Tara on Thursday to go over Labor's suggestions.

The more I think about the Health Council, the more I think [Privileged] or [Privileged] should be on there. What do you guys think?

Thanks,

Ivy Frye

Director of Boards and Commissions

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

(907) 465-3500 office

(907) 465-8110 fax

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Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2007 3:29 PM
To: cderalw@alaska.net
Subject: RE: Boards_and_Commissions

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2007 12:15 PM
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Boards_and_Commissions

Web mail from: Mr. Deral Wise
address: POBox 70464 Fairbanks AK 99707

MESSAGE:

Please think about establishing a "Clemency Board" with a few members of the Judicial staff and the

Speakers of the House and Senate. This board would meet a few times a year to consider pardons of

convicted persons.

Thank you

cderalw@alaska.net

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From: <govpalin@gov.state.ak.us> [govpalin@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2007 2:49 PM
To: Mike Tibbles; John Katz; Kari L Spencer; Michael A Nizich; meg stapleton
Subject: Re: Senator Stevens/Congratulatory Letter

Thanks so much John! What an amazing accomplishment of our Senator. I can have Kari format this from Juneau if that's the easiest way to go with the congratulatory letter.

All is well. I'm in AZ for an educ symposium. And am praying for Agia to pass so we can get on with finding AK's gasoline partner.

Good to hear from you.

-----Original Message-----

From: John Katz <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>
Date: Tue, 10 Apr 2007 16:18:57
To: Governor Sarah Palin <govpalin@gov.state.ak.us>
Cc: Kari Spencer <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>, Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, Michael Tibbles <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, Mike Nizich <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>
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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2007 12:46 PM
To: Meghan Stapleton; sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: RE: Saturday Tea Remarks

I think the Governor wanted her to say a few things....

Kari Spencer
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907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2007 12:36 PM
To: 'Kari Spencer'; sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; 'Sarah Palin'
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Is Bristol expected to speak as well?

Meghan N. Stapleton
Communications Director
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
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From: Kari Spencer [mailto:kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2007 12:34 PM
To: 'Meghan N Stapleton'; sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; 'Sarah Palin'
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Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2007 12:31 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Fwd: Senator Stevens/Congratulatory Letter

It was returned from your State address.

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
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Attachments: CQ TODAY - Senator Stevens 13,990th Day.doc

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CQ TODAY - CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS

April 9, 2007 - 8:00 p.m.

Stevens on His Way to Setting Senate GOP Record; Thurmond Holds Current Mark

Alaska Sen. Ted Stevens will reach a milestone this week by becoming the longest-serving Republican senator in history.

Stevens, who was appointed to the Senate in December 1968, will pass the record set by South Carolina Republican Strom Thurmond (1954-56, 1956-2003), initially a Democrat who switched to the Republican Party in September 1964.

April 13 will mark Stevens' 13,990th day as a senator. Thurmond served 13,989 days as a Republican senator.

Stevens, 83, ranks seventh overall in all-time Senate seniority, and his tenure has overlapped with that of each of the six senators who are ahead of him. Three of the six serve now. First among them is Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., the longest-serving senator ever and chairman of the Appropriations Committee, which Stevens once chaired and on which he continues to serve. The other two are also Democrats: Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts, who ranks third overall; and fourth-ranking Daniel K. Inouye of Hawaii, who also sits on Appropriations.

The other senators ahead of Stevens on the all-time Senate service list are Carl Hayden of Arizona (1927-69) and John Stennis of Mississippi (1947-88).

Stevens would pass Stennis in February 2010, provided he wins re-election next year. That seems like a safe bet, given Stevens' dominance of elections in a state that re-elected him in 2002 with 78 percent of the vote. He is not expected to face top-flight Democratic opposition next year.

Stevens ran unsuccessfully for the Senate twice. He was the Republican nominee in 1962, losing to Democratic Sen. Ernest Gruening, and in 1968, when he lost a Republican primary to Anchorage Mayor Elmer Ramuson. Ramuson lost in November to Democrat Mike Gravel, who had beaten Gruening in a primary and who is now a Democratic presidential candidate.

Stevens finally made it to the Senate later in 1968, when Republican Gov. Walter J. Hickel appointed him to succeed Democratic Sen. E.L. Bartlett, who died two weeks before Christmas. Stevens, whose Senate service began on Christmas Eve 1968, was elected in 1970 to fill out the remaining two years of the unexpired term, then won a full six-year term in 1972.

A version of this story originally appeared on CQPolitics.com.

Source: **CQ Today**

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From: Sharon Leighow [sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 4:36 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: Meghan N Stapleton; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Press Release: Alaska One Step Closer to Its Own Commemorative Quarter
Front page of the ADN! Awesome!

Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

465-4031 Juneau
269-7450 Anchorage
321-7943 cell

From: Kris Perry [mailto:kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 4:29 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: 'Meghan Stapleton'; sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; 'Michael A Tibbles'
Subject: FW: Press Release: Alaska One Step Closer to Its Own Commemorative Quarter

Governor,

Since the press release on the state quarter went out yesterday, we've rec'd over 5,500 emails just today (they are continuing to pour in) from Alaskans on their favorite selection! Folks appreciate that you've invited them to weigh-in.

Kris

From: Sharon Busch [mailto:sharon_busch@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2007 12:37 PM
To: GOV - PRESS RELEASE DISTRIBUTION
Subject: Press Release: Alaska One Step Closer to Its Own Commemorative Quarter



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

07-078

Alaska One Step Closer to Its Own Commemorative Quarter

April 10, 2007, Juneau, Alaska – The Alaska Commemorative Coin Commission is seeking your comments on the four final designs for the Alaska commemorative quarter.

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The new state quarter is part of a 10-year program started by Congress in 1999. Coins are released every ten weeks in the order states were admitted to the union. Alaska was the 49th state admitted to the union in 1959. Hawaii followed shortly thereafter. The back side of each quarter honors that state.

The Alaska Commemorative Coin Commission submitted five narrative designs to the United States Mint. Final designs were selected based on aesthetic beauty, historical accuracy, appropriateness and coinability. The four final designs are:

- A polar bear with the midnight sun
- Denali National Park with a dog sled musher and the Big Dipper with the North Star
- A brown bear with salmon and the Big Dipper with the North Star
- Denali National Park with a gold panner

Governor Palin is asking for comments from the public before she selects the final design later this month.

"It is important that I hear from Alaskans as we select a coin that will represent our state for many years to come," said Governor Palin. "I applaud the work of the Alaska Commemorative Coin Commission and the many Alaskans who submitted their ideas for consideration."

Pictures of the proposed coins may be found on the State of Alaska homepage. Alaskans may also submit comments online. Public comments are welcomed through April 22, 2007.

http://www.gov.state.ak.us/alaska_coin.php

http://www.gov.state.ak.us/coin_comments.php

The United States Mint will release Alaska's quarter in the Fall of 2008.

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Sharon Busch
Office of the Governor
Executive Secretary for Press & Communications
Phone: 907-465-4031

11/10/2009

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Unknown

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To: fireart@mtaonline.net
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Subject: Boards_and_Commissions

Web mail from: Mr. Griz Smith
address: P. O. Box 0584 Big lake AK 99652

MESSAGE:

Still paitiently waiting to see if I may be of some use on a Board. Have filled out teh application an

dstill waiting to hear,

fireart@mtaonline.net

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To: Mike Tibbles; Kris Perry; meg stapleton
Cc: John W Bitney; Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Mark kelsey CONFIDENTIAL

Hi Folks:

Are we getting close to moving [Privileged] into Anch and [Privilege] into the Wasilla Office?

If he hasn't already been offered the job, pls do so Mike, assuming [Privileged or] ready for Anch constituency work. This needs to happen soon.

Also, I spoke to Ivy about offering her B and C opening to [Privileged or Personal]. Hopefully that happens asap also. Also Ivy: great suggestions with [Privileged or Personal Material], et al in your last email re; board seats! [Privilege] deserves to be on Health. Feel these folks out about your suggested spots for them. Thanks!

Mike - is the gal ready to go as fish advisor? Unless I hear reasons otherwise let's plug her in. Who are her enemies - anyone?

JB - who voted against long. Bonus yesterday?

I hate being away for so long. It feels like too far away to be much help. Pls email if you need anything!

The sunshine is perfect - too bad we'll be looking at it through conference windows this afternoon.

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 4:07 AM
To: Mike Tibbles; govpalin@gov.state.ak.us; Kari L. Spencer; Michael A Nizich; meg stapleton
Subject: Re: Senator Stevens/Congratulatory Letter

Kari, if convenient for you, it's probably best to do this from Juneau. Please let me know if I can help further.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

>>> On 4/10/2007 at 6:48 PM, in message <1313069077-1176245327-cardhu_blackberry.rim.net-1065900801-@bwe032-cell00.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>, <govpalin@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Thanks so much John! What an amazing accomplishment of our Senator. I can have Kari format this from Juneau if that's the easiest way to go with the congratulatory letter.

All is well. I'm in AZ for an educ symposium. And am praying for Agia to pass so we can get on with finding AK's gasoline partner.

Good to hear from you.

-----Original Message-----

From: John Katz <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>
Date: Tue, 10 Apr 2007 16:18:57
To: Governor Sarah Palin <govpalin@gov.state.ak.us>
Cc: Kari Spencer <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>, Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, Michael Tibbles <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, Mike Nizich <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: Senator Stevens/Congratulatory Letter

In view of the attached article from Congressional Quarterly= , I thought that you might want to write a short congratulatory note = to Senator Stevens. So, I've drafted the following for your = consideration:

Dear Senator Stevens,

I read with interest the Congressional Quarterly article = about your longevity in the US Senate. Congratulations on becoming = the longest-serving Republican Senator in the history of the Senate and on = your status as the seventh longest serving Senator ever.

Your longevity is admirable on its own merits, but what you have done = with

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that tenure is even more impressive. Your mastery of a broad = spectrum of issues and your important leadership role in the Senate have = greatly benefitted the people of Alaska and the nation. Alaska is a = much finer place because of your almost 13,990 days in the Senate. =

I look forward to continuing our work together in behalf of the = people of Alaska and to learning from your fine example of dedicated = public service.

Sincerely,

Governor, I hope you're doing well. We haven't talked = in a while, but I think things are going pretty well on the DC front. =

Please note that my email address has = changed. My new email address = is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. = Thank you .

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 9:02 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Meghan N Stapleton; Mike Tibbles; Sharon W Leighow; John W Bitney
Subject: RE: Revenue sharing media event
Importance: High

Governor, you are scheduled to be in Juneau Mon-Wed, to Anch Wed night, Glennallen Thurs-Friday next week. I'm not sure when we want to do a press conference in Anchorage, unless you go up Wednesday morning instead of Wednesday night and do the press conference on Wednesday in the afternoon at the Anchorage Governor's Office. Right now your schedule is clear for Wednesday so we could do this. The girls are booked on the eve flight with you, but we could send you in the a.m. and then in the p.m., right?

Kari Spencer

Governor's Scheduler

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 8:47 AM
To: Meghan N Stapleton; Mike Tibbles; Sharon W Leighow; Kari L Spencer; John W Bitney
Subject: Re: Revenue sharing media event

I'm game bc we should be leading on this issue and not having to rely on my mayoral colleagues to wake up the legislature to my campaign promise. My msg will be positive - about the great "opportunity" the state has to trickle down the people's wealth to the most responsive, local govt.

Don't know how Begich will phrase it but I'm going positive.

-----Original Message-----

From: Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Tue, 10 Apr 2007 16:47:33
To: 'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us, megan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us, 'Kari Spencer' <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: FW: Revenue sharing media event

FYI. Everyone game for something?

Meghan N. Stapleton

Communications Director

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From: Ramseur, David S. [mailto:RamseurDS@ci.anchorage.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2007 3:42 PM
To: meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: Hasquet, Julie M.
Subject: Revenue sharing media event

Meg:

As you probably know, the Senate is holding budget public hearings this week - Begich will testify tomorrow.

We understand revenue sharing may not stay in Senate budget, and it's already out of the House budget. So we'd now recommend a press conference with mayors and the governor. Our proposal: ideally if governor is in Anchorage next week, collect the mayors in your office for a statewide news conference to bang the drum for revenue sharing.

If she's not planning to be here, we'd suggest a video-teleconference, with her in Juneau and other mayors from around the state gathered here. As she suggested to Begich, we believe we can get a fair number of Mat-Su and Kenai mayors.

Message: mayors support governor on revenue sharing, must have from Legislature.

Can you please run that up the flagpole?

David

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 5:19 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Revenue sharing media event

The only n/s flights jno/anc are early a.m. and late p.m. I think COS Tibbles wants to talk to you about Begich event before we proceed with changing your flight. Also Todd called about this weekend, there is nothing on the schedule after the Mother/Daughter Tea on Saturday--he said you might head to an event in Glennallen and come home Sunday night with Bristol instead...the troops are waiting to see if we need to change that flight as it fills up fast anc/jno Sunday night! I hope you are enjoying Arizona, it's raining here. Kari.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Subject: Re: Revenue sharing media event

I'll do wed if that's the only day avail. Make sure bitneys in loop so legislators aren't blindsided thanks!

I can fly the 11 flight Kari?

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 7:46 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: phone call

Boss,

Are you still up? Any chance I can touch base with you by phone? I tried to dial your number but it rings through to voicemail.

Mike

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 7:46 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: phone call

Boss,

Are you still up? Any chance I can touch base with you by phone? I tried to dial your number but it rings through to voicemail.

Mike

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 4:43 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Meghan Stapleton'; 'Michael A Tibbles'
Subject: Fairbanks on Thursday, May 3

The Governor will be traveling to Fairbanks on Thursday, May 3. There is a potential opening for a Fairbanks Rotary speaker that day—should we have Melissa pursue that? Also Joe Kuckle has invited the Governor to an event with Chief Justice John Roberts....I've listed the proposed day below, should I go forward with this?

8:00am-10:30am Jno/Fbx via King Air
11:00-11:45am Visit 5th/6th graders at Hunter Elementary
12:00-1:15pm TENTATIVE speak to Fairbanks Rotary????
1:30-2:00pm: Special Guest, DARE Graduation, Ft. Richardson
3:00-3:45 Tour Fairbanks Youth Facility
7:00-8:00 or later: Drop Ceremonial Puck at Jr. Nat'l Hockey Tournament

After Hockey the governor can travel to Anchorage via King Air and (RON)
or

Chief Justice John Roberts will be in Fairbanks that night—Joe Kuckle has invited the governor to be her guest at a reception/address for him

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 5:41 PM
To: Sarah Palin; 'Michael Tibbles'
Subject: B&C

I had a good conversation with [Privileged] today. She's interested in moving down here, but she wants to check out the elementary school for her daughter. We just need to decide if she's going to be doing outreach in B&C or rural policy. And make final decisions on a hiring decision. I don't want to do anything that you guys aren't feeling 100% with.

Maybe it can be a combined position? She focuses on "off the road system" outreach and I focus on our people in SE, the Valley, ANC, and FBX outreach. As long as we are keeping people plugged in, motivated, and excited about the administration, I don't care how we break it up. Governor, just so you know there has been an overwhelming response to serve in this administration. It's awesome. We have over 700 employment applications and 300 board applicants (you've only appointed about 50 at this point, but with a lot more to come).

Also, talked to Kris today about [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted] I was reading an NGA article and it was talking about ways to keep your board appts motivated. One way was [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted] [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted] [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted] If you're interested I'll follow up with Kris.

Had a mtg. w/ Tib and Tara today re: Workforce Investment Board. What do you think about [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]
[Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

Alright, I'll let you enjoy the Arizona sun. We miss you!

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 3:44 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Blackberry messages A-OK!

Hi Governor! Yes, I seem to be receiving your blackberry messages just fine. I've received 5 or so from you today, does that sound right? Is the Blackberry working okay for you? It seems like you are receiving okay. Kari. P.S. I hope the sun is shining for you.

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 5:21 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Hays Research: Governor Palin at 83 percent positive

From Chris Clark below.

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From: Christopher Clark [mailto:christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 3:21 PM
To: john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; 'Meghan Stapleton'; 'Sharon Leighow'; 'Shannon L Devon'; 'Mike Nizich'; 'Ivy Frye'; Richter, Deborah M (DOR); 'Joe Balash'; 'Tom Irwin'; 'Marty Rutherford'; 'Russ Kelly'; 'Lynne Smith'; 'Anna Kim'; 'Kari Spencer'; 'Karen J Rehfeld'; 'Patrick Galvin'
Subject: Hays Research: Governor Palin at 83 percent positive

Do you like heights?

Governor Palin's positive rating has soared to 83 percent, according to a recent poll by Hays Research.

See <http://www.haysresearch.com/OC040507.htm>.

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 10:25 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Kris Perry
Subject: RE: Food Drive

Governor, in case you are reading emails, would you be able to fit in another event on Saturday before or after the Mother/Daughter tea? Please see emails below.

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From: Kris Perry [mailto:kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 10:21 AM
To: 'Meghan Stapleton'; 'Kari Spencer'; sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; 'Andy Mills'
Subject: RE: Food Drive

I've talked with Richard and it sounds like it would work well. The back drop needs to be a gymnasium. The Mother/Daughter tea event from 1 – 3pm is at Gladys Wood Elementary. He is following up with the camera crew to see if they'd be available at either 12:30 or 3:00 p.m. It's a 30 minute window that is needed but he doesn't think it'll take more than 15 minutes. The script would be "help stamp out hunger". Or we could change it up a bit if we'd like by adding "Alaska".

Kari, can you check w/the Governor when you talk w/her to make sure that she's okay with this and that there's no scheduling conflict (not sure if she was planning to head out to Valley, etc). I'll wait to hear before I finalize.

From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 9:52 AM
To: 'Kris Perry'; 'Kari Spencer'; sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; 'Andy Mills'
Subject: RE: Food Drive

Saturday sounds good to me. We should do it in Anchorage for the consistent "look and feel" that others will receive. Please check and see if it's even an option for those in charge.

Meghan N. Stapleton

From: Kris Perry [mailto:kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 06, 2007 10:13 AM
To: 'Meghan Stapleton'; sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; 'Andy Mills'; 'Kari Spencer'
Subject: Food Drive

I rec'd a phone call from Richard Feight (sp?) who apparently spoke to the Governor at an event (I think it was the Governor's Prayer Breakfast) about participating in an ad campaign for the National Association of Letter Carriers' food drive. He said that she was interested in participating. I cannot recall the gentleman or the conversation.

It would be a tag-on to their ad. Mayor Mark Begich will be doing it next week. They have a crew here in Anchorage that is doing the filming. I explained that the Governor will be out-of-town next week and that the majority of her time is in Juneau during the legislation session. Should we decide to do this, it would need to be completed the earlier part of the week of April 16th.

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Please advise.

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 5:27 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Meghan Stapleton
Subject: RE: Fairbanks on Thursday, May 3

I am checking on the time for Justice Roberts...I think it will be later, like a reception.....after the hockey deal. Is scheduling you for a noon Rotary okay?

Kari Spencer

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 5:03 PM
To: Kari L Spencer
Subject: Re: Fairbanks on Thursday, May 3

Any way I can get to judge roberts event pls make it happen before during or after hockey puck.

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 5:26 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Meghan Stapleton
Subject: RE: Fairbanks on Thursday, May 3

We discussed the kids events before you left....you said to work them in if you could get to FBXS and do them in one day. We could get you back to Juneau that night or early the next day. Also there are two requests for Friday, May 4 in Anchorage, Anch International Rotary at Noon and Speech to Champions for children (Mat-Su Educators Assn, Janis Bishop) in Wasilla at 6:00pm Friday night that you were "considering." We just need to decide if you want to come back to Juneau or hop over to Anchorage after Fbx events. Then you go to Skagway May 6, Sunday.

Kari Spencer

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 5:12 PM
To: Meghan N Stapleton; Kari L Spencer; Michael A Tibbles
Subject: Re: Fairbanks on Thursday, May 3

Great pt. I didn't know about the two kids events earlier in the day. How impt is all that.

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From: Lt. Governor Sean Parnell [sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2007 6:21 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); marty_rutherford@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Legislative conversations/visits
Governor,

I spent time some time today speaking with a few House Finance members on AGIA. I had individual meetings with Rep. Chenault, Rep. Meyer, and Rep. Mike Kelly.

1. Rep. Chenault: Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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2. Rep. Meyer: Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

3. Rep. Mike Kelly: Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

I've got strategic thoughts I'd rather not type out here but perhaps we can speak soon.

All the best,

Sean

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2007 3:06 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Barrow on May 4

What is the barrow agenda tho?

And just between you and me, who confirmed for me that May 4 is good for Barrow?

-----Original Message-----

From: Kari Spencer <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 12 Apr 2007 11:01:03

To: 'Meghan Stapleton' <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us, 'Patrick Galvin' <patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>, 'Michael A Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Sharon Leighow' <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, 'John S Stephenson' <john_stephenson@dps.state.ak.us>, "Cooper, George F (DPS)" <george_cooper@dps.state.ak.us>, joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: RE: Barrow on May 4

The Governor said yes to Barrow on May 4, so we can go ahead with the planning.

Kari Spencer

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From: Kari Spencer [mailto:kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2007 10:42 AM

To: 'Meghan Stapleton'; 'tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us'; 'Patrick Galvin'; 'Michael A Tibbles'; 'Sharon Leighow'; 'John S Stephenson'; Cooper, George F (DPS); 'joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us'

Subject: Barrow on May 4

Importance: High

Shane reports that we can have the King Air on Friday, May 4 to take the Governor to Barrow. She'll be in Fairbanks all day May 3 (Thursday). She could overnight Fbx and go to Barrow Friday morning May 4, do an event or two, and fly Barrow/Juneau (with a fuel stop somewhere) Friday afternoon or evening. She goes to Skagway Sunday May 6. The pilots need to know asap if we need to plan a Barrow trip. Please limit passengers to 4 people.

Kari Spencer

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2007 10:46 AM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Fairbanks on Thursday, May 3

Ok

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From: Kari Spencer <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Thu, 12 Apr 2007 10:31:28
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Fairbanks on Thursday, May 3

Meg is looking at Barrow for Friday, May 4, following Fairbanks May 3.

Kari Spencer

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2007 9:33 AM
To: Kari L Spencer
Subject: Re: Fairbanks on Thursday, May 3

Am I in barrow on monday

-----Original Message-----

From: Kari Spencer <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Wed, 11 Apr 2007 17:26:08
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Meghan Stapleton'
<meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: RE: Fairbanks on Thursday, May 3

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Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 5:12 PM

To: Meghan N Stapleton; Kari L Spencer; Michael A Tibbles

Subject: Re: Fairbanks on Thursday, May 3

Great pt. I didn't know about the two kids events earlier in the day. How impt is all that.

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2007 4:56 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Todd Palin
Subject: FLOWERS!

Thank you so much for the flowers! They are so beautiful and spring time bright! This has been a great day! I've been wanting to tell you for some time that I am honored that you kept me on to be a part of your administration, thank you for the opportunity to work with such wonderful people, meaning you and your family, and the people like Mike Tibbles that you brought with you!

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2007 8:20 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; 'Michael Tibbles'
Subject: LBC

I talked to Dave Stancliff this morning. He said [Privileged or] would be interested in coming out of retirement to serve on the Local Boundary Commission. Wanted to run it by you both before Dave moves on this.

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2007 9:18 AM
To: Meghan Stapleton; Sharon Leighow; Kim; Anna C (GOV)
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Denali awards

Besides a trip to Fairbanks on May 3 and Skagway on May 7, the Governor will be in Juneau the first couple weeks of May. UNLESS she could do the Denali event Friday, May 4 in Anchorage on her way back to Juneau, but we need to see when she wants to return to Juneau after Fairbanks. Kari.

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From: Sharon Leighow [mailto:sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2007 9:06 AM
To: 'Meghan Stapleton'; 'Kari Spencer'
Cc: 'Anna Kim'
Subject: Denali awards

The winners of the Governor's Denali Awards have been selected. These awards recognize state employees for excellence in service to the State of Alaska. Most of the winners are from the Anchorage area. Will the Governor be in Anchorage during the second week of May? If the awards could be handed out then, it would coincide with Public Service Recognition Week.

Thanks

Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2007 11:05 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Denali awards

6 Awardees: Kathy Hester, Anch; Irene Ferguson, Sitka; a "team" from Ft. Richardson; Bob Gerlach Anch; a BLM Team from Anch; Theron Powell from McLaughlin Youth Center.

Also: 18 Honorable Mention (I can send you the names, too, if you'd like.

Kari Spencer

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2007 10:49 AM

To: Kari L Spencer

Subject: Re: Denali awards

Who won?

Unknown

From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2007 10:24 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Denali awards

The Denali Award Committee, pursuant to instructions in the administrative order. The committee consisted of Anna Kim (Gov's rep); 14 departmental reps; including Diane Keisel, Director of Personnel.....maybe more....I can get you a complete list if you'd like.

Kari Spencer

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2007 9:26 AM
To: Kari L Spencer
Subject: Re: Denali awards

Who chose my award recipients?

-----Original Message-----

From: Kari Spencer <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Thu, 12 Apr 2007 09:17:49
To: 'Meghan Stapleton' <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Sharon Leighow' <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Anna Kim' <anna_kim@gov.state.ak.us>
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Denali awards

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Kari Spencer

Governor's Scheduler

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From: Sharon Leighow [mailto:sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2007 9:06 AM

To: 'Meghan Stapleton'; 'Kari Spencer'

Cc: 'Anna Kim'

Subject: Denali awards

The winners of the Governor's Denali Awards have been selected. These awards recognize state employees for excellence in service to the State of Alaska. Most of the winners are from the Anchorage area. Will the Governor be in Anchorage during the second week of May? If the awards could be handed out then, it would coincide with Public Service Recognition Week.

Thanks

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2007 11:14 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Kari's Birthday

I just ordered a b-day bouquet that will be delivered this afternoon w/ a card that says "Happy Birthday Kari Love, Sarah."

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2007 10:48 AM
To: Ivy J Frye
Subject: Re: Kari's Birthday

Haven't seen it so thank you. Would you get her flowers or something from me and-or jointly with others? I'll pay you back!

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Thu, 12 Apr 2007 10:31:27
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Kari's Birthday

Today is Kari's 48th birthday. I wasn't sure if you were included in the staff email that just went out.

Ivy Frye

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2007 9:29 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: LBC

Thanks. I'll let Dave know not to move on this.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2007 9:24 AM
To: Ivy J Frye
Subject: Re: LBC

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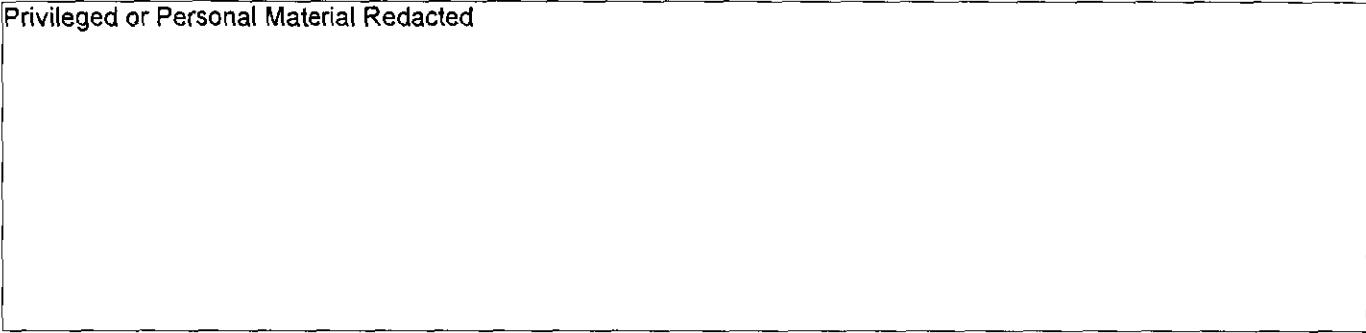
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From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Thu, 12 Apr 2007 08:19:53
To: 'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, 'Michael Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: LBC

I talked to Dave Stancliff this morning. He said Privileged or Pe would be interested in coming out of retirement to serve on the Local Boundary Commission. Wanted to run it by you both before Dave moves on this.

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2007 3:42 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Fairbanks on Thursday, May 3

Importance: High

Hi Governor! I took this ok (below) from you as an okay to go to Barrow on May 4. PLEASE forgive me if that's not what you meant.....I am the one who thought you gave the okay.....

Kari Spencer

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2007 10:46 AM
To: Kari L Spencer
Subject: Re: Fairbanks on Thursday, May 3

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Date: Thu, 12 Apr 2007 10:31:28
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Fairbanks on Thursday, May 3

Meg is looking at Barrow for Friday, May 4, following Fairbanks May 3.

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From: Jun Maiquis [Jun_Maiquis@commerce.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2007 1:38 PM
To: Newt Bingham
Cc: Strickler; Jenny R (CED); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Kreitzer; Annette (Dept. of Admin); Huggins; Charlie (LAA); Green; Lyda N (LAA); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Ginger L Morton
Subject: Re: Proposed Changes to Alaska's Administrative Code Requiring Professional Engineers to demonstrate "continuing education"

Mr. Bingham,

I will forward your written comments to the board for consideration. Thank you, jm.

Newt Bingham wrote:

Attached is a letter to you opposing your proposed changes to the Alaska Administrative code requiring "continuing education" for professional engineers.
Thank you for considering my opinion as an Alaskan
Newton Bingham PE

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2007 10:55 AM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Mat Maid

To keep you in loop.

-----Original Message-----

To: Talis Colberg
Cc: Michael A Tibbles
Sent: Apr 13, 2007 10:52 AM
Subject: Re: Mat Maid

I wonder if matmaid's woes were even considered in this grant-giving process. Againn all the more reason for me to start focusing o pertinent Ag issues that are growing. I have an
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-----Original Message-----

From: Talis Colberg
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Michael A Tibbles
Sent: Apr 13, 2007 10:45 AM
Subject: Mat Maid

Dear Governor Palin and Mr. Tibbles, Today's news slips from Lynn Castle include a story about the new USDA grants for a specialized dairy to be operated in part by Rob Wells. This is part of the picture regarding Mat Maid. With only six dairy farms in the Mat Valley, the federal grants to build a specialized dairy will create further pressure on Mat Maid. Talis

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From: John Bitney [john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2007 8:03 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'meg stapleton'; Sharon W Leighow; Roger L Sampson; Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Clark; Christopher G (GOV)
Subject: RE: Educ funding

Governor

We have an education funding proposal that is essentially ready to present.

It has components that warrant discussion..

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That's the long answer. Today I hope to start to reach out to key legislators to gauge their reaction to the political aspects of this proposal.

JB

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, April 13, 2007 7:51 AM

To: meg stapleton; Sharon W Leighow; Roger L Sampson; Lynne M Smith; Kari L Spencer; John W Bitney; Karen J Rehfeld; Christopher G Clark

Subject: Educ funding

When we announce final educ funding level I will do a press conf featuring teachers. The message being: my goal is to get more money into the classroom; the teaching profession will be honored and teacher profiles elevated on my watch; educ is priority; nothing's more impt than our kids; I want Ak to feel the same vigor for educ as we have for the gasline; we'll succeed in forward funding (eventually); on our watch our students will have opportunity to be successful via our innovative educ reforms.

I'm anxious for this. When will "early" educ funding be wrapped up?

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From: S R Parnell [sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2007 7:39 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: AGIA in Press Availability

This just looks like more of the Republican Minority v. Democratic Majority talk. It's not directed at us. My guess is they are just finding fault wherever they can with Lyda' Majority. (Recommend we just stay out of it except to the extent we offer up our own consultants to address their questions.) Sean

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Date: Friday, April 13, 2007 6:12 am
Subject: Re: AGIA in Press Availability
To: Meghan N Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, Tom Irwin <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, Patrick S Galvin <patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>, Martha K Rutherford <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>, Sean Parnell <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>, John W Bitney <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>
Cc: Sharon W Leighow <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, Mike Tibbles <tibbles@alaska.net>, Kari L Spencer <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>

> So why haven't they expressed detailed concerns so all may be
> addressed? And why no consultants hired by Leg even at this late
> date?

> Keep up the great work, all. The hard work has just begun and the
> next month will obviously be taxing and trying. But exciting,
> invigorating and successful also. It's why we're here!

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> From: Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

> Date: Thu, 12 Apr 2007 11:34:01

> To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us, 'Patrick Galvin'

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> <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>, 'S Parnell'

> <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>, tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us, 'John W

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> Cc: 'Sharon Leighow'

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<sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, megan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us Subject:

t: AGIA in Press Availability

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> Heads-up:

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> In the Senator Republican Minority Press Availability, Senator

> Wilken just said that he worries AGIA could die from a thousand

> paper cuts. They need someone other than admin and producers

> speaking to them and providing objective thoughts on the issue.

> More specifically, consultants designed to assist - like a Pedro

> van Meurs or Econ 1. There is a growing sense of frustration that

> discussion isn't leading to resolution. We have need for

> independent advice and it's not available to us right now.

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> Senator Wagoner

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> I'm suspicious of any bill - why we didn't have consultants

> available when bill started through committee process. But last

> year, when we started the process, we already had consultants,

> with PPT legislation, for instance. And I think it cripples the

> legislative process that can't be answered in the committee -

> cripples process. Dire lack of consultant available in first
> committee it was in, resources. Not much we can do. We're in the
> minority so we can't control, but there's nobody in this
> legislature that knows enough to make me comfortable.

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> Thanks,

> Meg

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> Meghan N. Stapleton

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From: <govpalin@gov.state.ak.us> [govpalin@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2007 6:08 AM
To: John Katz
Subject: Re: Senator Stevens/Congratulatory Letter

Hopefully Kari sent already... Thank you John.

Sarah Palin

-----Original Message-----

From: John Katz <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>
Date: Tue, 10 Apr 2007 16:18:57
To: Governor Sarah Palin <govpalin@gov.state.ak.us>
Cc: Kari Spencer <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>, Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, Michael Tibbles <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, Mike Nizich <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>
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Sent: Friday, April 13, 2007 6:04 AM
To: John Katz
Cc: Kari L Spencer; Meghan N Stapleton; Michael A Nizich; Michael A Tibbles
Subject: Re: Senator Stevens/Congratulatory Letter

John\Kari:

Good morning.

Was this letter sent to our Senator yet? You can use signature machine to finalize and fax to DC, followed by mailed hard copy.

Thank you!

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To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Subject: Re: FLOWERS!

You're so welcome and I thank YOU! And I can't believe you're a day over 30 - seriously - you look great, are great. And I hope we don't age you in the next four yrs!

-----Original Message-----

From: Kari Spencer <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Thu, 12 Apr 2007 16:56:10
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Todd Palin' <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>
Subject: FLOWERS!

Thank you so much for the flowers! They are so beautiful and spring time bright! This has been a great day! I've been wanting to tell you for some time that I am honored that you kept me on to be a part of your administration, thank you for the opportunity to work with such wonderful people, meaning you and your family, and the people like Mike Tibbles that you brought with you!

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2007 11:04 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Meghan Stapleton; John Bitney
Subject: RE: Revenue sharing media event

Governor,

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From: Ramseur, David S. [mailto:RamseurDS@ci.anchorage.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2007 8:06 AM
To: Meghan Stapleton
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To: Ramseur, David S.
Cc: Hasquet, Julie M.
Subject: RE: Revenue sharing media event

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Message: mayors support governor on revenue sharing, must have from Legislature.

Can you please run that up the flagpole?

David

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Sent: Friday, April 13, 2007 2:10 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Revenue sharing media event

Thank you. I think I was typing as your message came in.

Are you willing to schedule a cabinet meeting for Wednesday? By the way, I have had good meetings with Lyda, Bert Stedman, Mike Chenault and Kevin Meyer today. Chenault and Meyer focused on PPT and future revenues and Bitney, Pat Galvin, and Karen Reyfeld joined in. I stayed a little longer to discuss education funding and believe a solution may be close. Lyda expressed strong support for moving AGIA this session and told me that she does not want a special session. Bert mentioned that he is concerned about BP "double dipping" or taking credits twice due to corrosion work. His comments led me to believe that he is not angling for the producers.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2007 11:16 AM
To: Michael A Tibbles
Cc: Meghan N Stapleton; John W Bitney; Sharon W Leighow; Kari L Spencer
Subject: Re: Revenue sharing media event

I don't have to be there in person. But will send my msg via teleconf or in writing if need be. It's the right thing to do.

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I understand and we can be supportive in a positive fashion as you say. Do you want to fly up to a press event with the Mayor? I would rather spend the time scheduling a cabinet meeting with our own press event at the start (signing employer support for the guard and reserve and maybe the workforce training message or signing the pipeline integrity administrative order.

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Mike

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Cc: 'Meghan Stapleton' <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, 'John Bitney' <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: RE: Revenue sharing media event

Governor,

Last night the Senate Finance Committee removed the municipal assistance money we included in our budget. At this point in the public process, it appears as if the House and the Senate have removed the money and there is no chance of it passing. Generally, if you do not have a budget item in at least one body, you can not bring it up at the operating budget conference committee to be resolved.

However, all is not lost here. Senator Hoffman mentioned to us that the money would eventually come out of the operating budget and municipal assistance would be addressed in the capital budget. There is a lot of focus on the retirement costs and I am getting the sense that with the substantial increase in school funding and local government assistance (hundreds of millions of new dollars for local governments) that the additional \$48 million will not pass.

There is a concern in the Legislature that we have local governments that are not PERS members and therefore will not see any additional increase. Sen. Hoffman's plan is to address this in the capital budget by granting those communities that will not get additional retirement dollars new funds for municipal assistance. All should be well in the end.

The Mayor of Anchorage would still like you to participate in a press event and stand by your budget. Their request is to tackle the retirement costs and the municipal assistance issues separately. We acknowledged that they are two separate issues and we need to continue to be supportive of our budget. However, the process is still moving forward, we are very engaged with leadership daily reminding them of our priorities and working with them to find solutions. We do have indications that some form of municipal assistance and increased municipal retirement costs will be funded. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Any thoughts?

Mike Tibbles

From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2007 8:46 AM
To: 'Michael A Tibbles'
Subject: FW: Revenue sharing media event

I called and left a message with Janice - I was on the phone with Sharon working through the 9am as well. Am available, but we need to have Governor in to either call, meet, or participate.

Meghan N. Stapleton

Communications Director

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From: Ramseur, David S. [mailto:RamseurDS@ci.anchorage.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2007 8:06 AM
To: Meghan Stapleton
Cc: Hasquet, Julie M.
Subject: RE: Revenue sharing media event

Meg:

I just heard this morning that Senate Finance dropped revenue sharing from their budget last night so it's not in either version of the budget. So it's even more important now that we do something sooner than later. Please let us know the governor's availability and we can start collecting mayors.

From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 2:59 PM

To: Ramseur, David S.
Cc: Hasquet, Julie M.
Subject: RE: Revenue sharing media event

The Governor is obviously very much on board - just trying to figure out a day. We're hoping to get her to Anchorage on Wednesday, but I will let you know soon.

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From: Ramseur, David S. [mailto:RamseurDS@ci.anchorage.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2007 3:42 PM
To: megan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: Hasquet, Julie M.
Subject: Revenue sharing media event

Meg:

As you probably know, the Senate is holding budget public hearings this week - Begich will testify tomorrow.

We understand revenue sharing may not stay in Senate budget, and it's already out of the House budget. So we'd now recommend a press conference with mayors and the governor. Our proposal: ideally if governor is in Anchorage next week, collect the mayors in your office for a statewide news conference to bang the drum for revenue sharing.

If she's not planning to be here, we'd suggest a video-teleconference, with her in Juneau and other mayors from around the state gathered here. As she suggested to Begich, we believe we can get a fair number of Mat-Su and Kenai mayors.

Message: mayors support governor on revenue sharing, must have from Legislature.

Can you please run that up the flagpole?

David

Unknown

From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2007 2:21 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Privileged or Person

Would he be good to plug in? I remember him from Fairbanks.

I followed up with Privilege and will share with you when you return. It looks good but she had stipulations that need to be considered. I shared with both Mikes so either of them could fill you in as well.

My truck gets here tomorrow!!

Ivy Frye
Director of Boards and Commissions
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
(907) 465-3500 office
(907) 465-8110 fax

8/26/2009

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2007 11:19 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: NGA

I'm on it!

Kari Spencer
Governor's Scheduler
907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2007 11:02 AM
To: Kari L Spencer; Todd Palin
Subject: Re: NGA

Would you ask their gov for the packet of info on Travers City so I can plan family activity around NGA?

-----Original Message-----

From: Kari Spencer <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Fri, 13 Apr 2007 10:52:55
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
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Thank you for considering my opinion as an Alaskan
Newton Bingham PE

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April 12, 2007

Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist
Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing
Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development
P.O. Box 110806
Juneau, AK 99811-0806

Subject: Proposed Regulation Change to Title 12 of the Alaska Administrative Code 12
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As a professional engineer, I oppose this proposed regulation.

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Sent: Saturday, April 14, 2007 11:24 AM
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Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Bitney; John W (LAA); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Fwd: Alliance Juneau Update; Lee Raymond's remarks to a formergovernor; upcoming AP profile of Tom Irwin

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From: Patrick Galvin
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Chris Clark; Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>
CC: Joe Balash; Michael Tibbles; Marty Rutherford; Tom Irwin <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>; Patrick Galvin; John Bitney; Meghan Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>
Sent: Sat Apr 14 11:16:51 2007
Subject: RE: Fwd: Alliance Juneau Update; Lee Raymond's remarks to a formergovernor; upcoming AP profile of Tom Irwin

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-Pat

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From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: "Christopher G Clark" <christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us>; "Melissa M. Stepovich" <melissa_stepovich@gov.state.ak.us>; "Todd Palin" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>
Cc: "Joseph R Balash" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>; "Michael A Tibbles" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>; "Martha K Rutherford" <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>; "Tom Irwin" <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>; "Patrick S Galvin" <patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>; "John W Bitney" <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>; "Meghan N Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>; "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>; "Melanie Lesh" <melanie_lesh@dnr.state.ak.us>
Sent: 4/14/07 12:55 AM
Subject: Re: Fwd: Alliance Juneau Update; Lee Raymond's remarks to a formergovernor; upcoming AP profile of Tom Irwin

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Go team!

Thanks all, for everything. Amazing efforts all the way around and it'll be all good at the end of the day.

11/10/2009

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I just touched down in Anch. The Phoenix sun was sweet but there's no place like home.

-----Original Message-----

From: Christopher Clark <christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Fri, 13 Apr 2007 19:38:51

To: "Melissa M. Stepovich" <melissa_stepovich@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: 'Joe Balash' <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Michael A Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Marty Rutherford' <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>, 'Tom Irwin' <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, 'Patrick Galvin' <patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>, 'John W Bitney' <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Meghan Stapleton' <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Sharon Leighow' <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Melanie Lesh' <melanie_lesh@dnr.state.ak.us>

Subject: RE: Fwd: Alliance Juneau Update; Lee Raymond's remarks to a former governor; upcoming AP profile of Tom Irwin

Thanks, Melissa, for the latest Alliance ... stuff.

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Have a good weekend up there in paradise,

Chris

-----Original Message-----

From: Melissa M. Stepovich [mailto:melissa_stepovich@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, April 13, 2007 10:47 AM

To: John W Bitney; Christopher G Clark

Subject: [Fwd: Alliance Juneau Update for April 13]

I assume you receive these updates, if not enjoy~

Melissa

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Alliance Juneau Update

4.13.07

ExxonMobil told House Resources that despite some legislative improvements to House Bill 177 (the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act, or "AGIA"), the bill overall still doesn't provide sufficient flexibility for prospective license applicants to put forward meaningful proposals. Rather than prescribing specific requirements, the state should lay out general goals in the bill and allow applicants flexibility in addressing them.

Martin Massey, company spokesman, praised changes that tighten criteria for selection of a licensee, allow producers to oppose rolled-in tariffs on pipeline expansions and make the \$500 million state grant a bid option rather than a requirement.

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Senate Judiciary, meanwhile, focused on issues of judicial review and appeal rights of unsuccessful applicants for the gas pipeline license envisioned by AGIA. Appeals could delay final award of a license. The Senate's version of AGIA is SB 104.

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Sent: Saturday, April 14, 2007 9:29 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Patrick S Galvin; S R Parnell; Bitney; John W (LAA); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mike Tibbles; Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Subject: Re: AGIA in Press Availability

Governor, Meghan,

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Marty

gov.sarah@yahoo.com wrote:

> So why haven't they expressed detailed concerns so all may be addressed? And why no consultants hired by Leg even at this late date?

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> Keep up the great work, all. The hard work has just begun and the next month will obviously be taxing and trying. But exciting, invigorating and successful also. It's why we're here!

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

> Date: Thu, 12 Apr 2007 11:34:01

> To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us, 'Patrick Galvin'

> <patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>, 'marty rutherford'

> <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>, 'S Parnell'

> <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>, tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us, 'John W

> Bitney' <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>

> Cc: 'Sharon Leighow'

> <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us

> Subject: AGIA in Press Availability

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> Heads-up:

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> In the Senator Republican Minority Press Availability, Senator Wilken just said that he worries AGIA could die from a thousand paper cuts. They need someone other than admin and producers speaking to them and providing objective thoughts on the issue. More specifically, consultants designed to assist - like a Pedro van Meurs or Econ 1. There is a growing sense of frustration that discussion isn't leading to resolution. We have need for independent advice and it's not available to us right now.

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> Senator Wagoner

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> I'm suspicious of any bill - why we didn't have consultants available when bill started through committee process. But last year, when we started the process, we already had consultants, with PPT legislation, for instance. And I think it cripples the legislative process that can't be answered in the committee - cripples process. Dire lack of consultant available in first committee it was in, resources. Not much we can do. We're in the minority so we can't control, but there's nobody in this legislature that knows enough to make me comfortable.

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> Thanks,

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Sent: Saturday, April 14, 2007 7:50 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Fw: Fwd: Alliance Juneau Update; Lee Raymond's remarks to a formergovernor; upcoming AP profile of Tom Irwin

Thanks for including me on this. It gave me some more insight into what elements need to stay in the Senate version--our "must haves"--assuming I read it right that the House turned them into bid variables/options.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Date: Saturday, April 14, 2007 0:56 am
Subject: Fw: Fwd: Alliance Juneau Update; Lee Raymond's remarks to a formergovernor; upcoming AP profile of Tom Irwin
To: Sean Parnell <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

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> -----Original Message-----

> **From:** Christopher Clark <christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us>
> **Date:** Fri, 13 Apr 2007 19:38:51
> **To:** "'Melissa M. Stepovich '" <melissa_stepovich@gov.state.ak.us>
> **Cc:** 'Joe Balash' <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Michael A Tibbles'
> <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Marty Rutherford'
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> <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Melanie Lesh'
> <melanie_lesh@dnr.state.ak.us>
> **Subject:** RE: Fwd: Alliance Juneau

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> From: Melissa M. Stepovich
> [mailto:melissa_stepovich@gov.state.ak.us]
> Sent: Friday, April 13, 2007 10:47 AM
> To: John W Bitney; Christopher G Clark
> Subject: [Fwd: Alliance Juneau Update for April 13]

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Chris

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From: Denby Lloyd [denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, April 15, 2007 4:13 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Predators

Governor:

Sorry for the delayed response; I was actually trying to avoid email for much of the weekend.

As for "aircraft" I assume you are referring to our potential use of helicopters and state employees to "mop up" at the end of this season (remainder of April). Staff indicate that

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More?

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Denby S. Lloyd

Commissioner

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

P.O. Box 115526

Juneau, AK 99811-5526

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2007 12:12 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Perez; Linda J (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: Larry Persily/DC Governor's Office

I am pleased to let you know that Larry Persily has accepted the Palin administration's offer of employment in the DC office. He will start in about three (3) weeks.

I am quite excited. I won't say it publicly, but I think that Larry, in conjunction with Sam Bishop, Allison Nyholm, and our support staff, gives us the best team we've had in my time here. Alaska is facing some significant challenges in DC, and the new group, along with our colleagues in Alaska, helps provide the capacity to prevail.

Thanks very much for working with me to recruit Larry and Sam. Meg, Larry and I would like to work with you on a press release, as was the case with your release announcing Sam's appointment.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, April 16, 2007 6:21 PM

To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)

Subject: Re: Health Council

how about todd and ed being honorary CO-CHAIRS... Todd's cool with that!
i'll answer more later

Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

I met with Commissioner Jackson this afternoon re: the Health Council. I shared with her the changes we were going to make and we seem to be on the same page. I need to follow up with you guys about a couple of things.

1) The honorary chair (whether we're going with Ed Rasmussen, Todd or someone else)

2) The fill-in for Comm Jackson when she can't attend meetings (she was thinking **Privileged or** **Privileged**). She described it as a non-voting, management of the board role.

3) **Privileged or Pe** from the **Privileged or Pe** applied today. **Privileged or** followed up w/ an email that said **Privileged** was the name that **Privi** was sending forward. Do you still want me to check in with **Privil**? Comm Jackson said there may be a conflict having **Privileged or Personal** **Privileged or Personal Material Redacted** What do you think?

4) Do we want to announce this on Wednesday at the cabinet meeting or wait until Friday? I think we should announce the names sometime this week b/c people have been exceptionally inquisitive about when the Health Council will be up and running.

5) **Privile** is not interested in the position (E.D. of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Advisory Council), although she's holding out for employment. She has an interview w/ Bill Hogan tomorrow for a different position. I'll forward on her email.

6) There are two question marks on the board and then we should be wrapped up. We are looking for behavioral health people (1 from FBX and 1 from Mat-Su). We are actively searching but if either of you have anybody in mind just let me know and I'll get a hold of them.

Thank you for your time. I know this is long!

Ivy Frye
Director of Boards and Commissions
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
(907) 465-3500 office
(907) 465-8110 fax

Ahhh...imagining that irresistible "new car" smell?
Check out [new cars at Yahoo! Autos.](#)

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From: paul fuhs [paulfuhs@earthlink.net]
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2007 9:45 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Bitney; John W (GOV); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Patrick S Galvin; Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Todd Palin
Subject: Urgent

Sarah et al, I am getting more info from my clients saying the oil industry is really gearing up local "business leaders" to oppose AGIA. They are having a big lunch this week all organized by Jim Jansen from Lynden (one of our arch enemies in the campaign) I am suggesting a press conference by sarah in advance of this saying she is aware this is going on and that the boards of these organizations need to consider the will of the people before they take any traitorous actions.

The election was a referendum on the stranded gas act and the producers monopoly over the gasline and the people clearly spoke. This clearly is a turning point for Alaska, just like wally said in his oped on Sunday. The choice will be whether alaska charts its own destiny or whether we will be dictated to by outside corporations, just like we were when the outside fish companies controlled alaska. That's why we fought for statehood in the first place.

They will pull out all the guns for the finance committees which will be our toughest committees. I have heard they are planning to fly in employees and other businesses to testify.

I will write more as I hear it.

Paul fuhs

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2007 9:05 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: State Employee Recognition

It is news to me that we would postpone due to AGIA. Things may be hot and heavy with the many closeout items prior to the legislative adjournment but I do not see why we could not do a short event. It would help the executive branch employee's morale.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2007 4:15 PM
To: Annette Kreitzer; Mike Tibbles
Subject: Re: State Employee Recognition

Haven't heard anything about postponement. Ill ask tipples

-----Original Message-----

From: "Kreitzer, Annette \ (Dept. of Admin\)" <Annette_Kreitzer@admin.state.ak.us>
Date: Mon, 16 Apr 2007 16:12:28
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: State Employee Recognition

Governor:

I've been told that your scheduling and press folks would like to postpone the Governor's Denali Peak Awards due to concerns about stepping on stories about AGIA during the week of May 9. May 9th is Employee Recognition Day. With all due respect - this event isn't going to be eagerly covered by the press anyway. We're hopeful next year that it is, but we're realistic for this year. Would you reconsider with the understanding that the event is more important to the employees than to the press - the plan would be for you to be in Juneau and I would be in the ANC location to hand out awards (since employees are nominated from all across the State). Since we have closed nominations, we don't want to

lose the momentum we already have, by delaying until after session.

I questioned whether employees really would care about this kind of a program before we got into it and was assured they do care. Your and my presence will make a difference and it's one small thing we can do, while we get better information about our recruitment and retention problems.

On that note: I'll be coming to you after session to ask about Privileged or Personal Material
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With regard to contract negotiations, you know we have settled two of the eight contracts.

I will work the Finance Committees with John Bitney and whoever else to get the funding.

As I've been telling Mike Tibbles, Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Privileged or Pers We're working to quantify what it all means. I'm just giving you a heads up on what I'm thinking as we get through the session and focus our efforts on these other issues (after PERS/TRS).

Thanks for your consideration.

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From: Erika Fagerstrom [erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2007 11:38 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Other

Sorry, but we don't have his pants here!

The story is that Charles Lindbergh was a guest at the House and needed his pants ironed, so he asked Mrs. Hickel if the housekeeper/staff would press them. She ironed them herself; since she was too embarrassed to let him know that she didn't have a housekeeper. My understanding is that he took his pants with him... :)

Erika

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin [mailto:governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2007 4:41 PM
To: 'Erika Fagerstrom'; 'Kari Spencer'; 'Mike Nizich'
Subject: FW: Other

Is this a joke?

-Michelle

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2007 3:25 PM
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Ray Imel

address: 309 B Street Douglas AK 99824

MESSAGE:

I know it sounds a bit far-fetched but I am concerned about the status of Charles Lindbergh's Pants. I

know, I know, there are many more pressing issues, but if I remember correctly, they are

kept in the

Governor's Mansion, and aired and ironed periodically. I remember the last time the media reported on the

condition of the pants was during the Hickel administration. I am not sure, but I believe they are

khakis. Please don't spend any of your time on this but if you can delegate it, I would sleep a little

easier.

Many thanks,

Ray Imel

imel@gci.net